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U.S. TAKES OVER RAILROADS

SENATORS PROD BAKER TO ACT ON ARMY NEEDS

Urge He Buy Direct to Get Clothing for Troops.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Aroused by the failure of the war department to provide winter clothing for a large number of the drafted men and national guardsmen now in training camps, the senate committee on military affairs today took unusual action to remedy the revealed conditions.

Finding that 20,048 men are without overcoats and 46,693 without winter blouses, the committee unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the secretary of war to supply these deficiencies at once and to cut the red tape and authorize camp commanders to purchase the much needed garments wherever possible.

Defy Wilson Stand.

The action of the committee aroused widespread comment, particularly because of President Wilson's successful opposition in the last session of congress to the creation of a congressional committee on the conduct of the war for the purpose of doing the precise thing done by the senate committee today.

Secretary of War Baker said tonight that he had referred the committee resolution to the chief of staff, that he would take the action requested and that he would also give the information desired.

See Crozier's Doom.

Meanwhile there are growing indications here that Maj. Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, will have to step down from his position of administrative authority as a result of facts already disclosed by the senate military committee.

Secretary Baker is understood to realize that no adequate defense can be made of "Crozierism" as an issue. Appeals are reaching the president from all parts of the country to take the bull by the horns and let Gen. Crozier go.

Despite the defense which Gen. Crozier has made against charges of delay, confusion, and red tape in the ordnance department, there has developed a general impression in the public mind, it is said, that the interests of the army have not been best served by the methods which Gen. Crozier employed.

Detail Their Shortages.

The military affairs committee's quick action in placing the responsibility for furnishing this clothing to soldiers still without it, followed the receipt of telegrams by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, from some of the camp commanders detailing their shortages. Senator McKellar replied, urging them to apply to the adjutant general for the information.

Commanders at Camps Hancock, Ga.; Houston, Tex.; Hempstead, N. Y.; Devens, Mass.; MacArthur, Tex., and Lee, Va., reported that they were completely supplied with overcoats and blouses.

Reports from Camps.

The following camps reported shortages and the extent thereof—to-wit:

Camp.	Overcoats.	Blouses.
Wheeler	24	2,287
Shelby	8,000	5,000
Kearny	...	13,972
Dix	350	3,200
Jackson [est.]	...	12,000
Grant	...	2,278
Custer	534	4,530
Beauregard	11,140	3,425
Totals	20,048	46,693

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution requesting the secretary of war to take immediate action follows:

"It appearing to the committee on military affairs of the senate, from unquestioned proof adduced from it, that many enlisted men in Camps Wheeler, Shelby, Kearny, Dix, Jackson, Grant, Custer, Beauregard, and in the camp at Fort Worth, Tex., are without woolen blouses and overcoats, the combined shortage in the several camps named being not less than 20,000 overcoats and 47,000 woolen blouses, this committee hereby requests the secretary of war to take immediate steps to supply said enlisted men with overcoats and woolen blouses.

"It further appearing that there may

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GREAT BRITAIN NAMES WEMYSS FIRST SEA LORD

Jellicoe Gets Peerage as a Reward for Good Work.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been appointed first sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, according to an official announcement issued this evening.

Admiral Jellicoe has been elevated to the peerage in recognition of his distinguished services.

The hope is expressed that his experience may be utilized later in another important post.

Navy Housecleaning?

The translation of Sir John R. Jellicoe to the honorable eclipse of a seat in the house of lords and the promotion of the second sea lord to his place, briefly announced in an official communication tonight, will convey only one interpretation to the mind of the general public.

Strong criticisms for a long time have been passed upon the admiralty, which culminated in deep disappointment and dissatisfaction at the impunity with which German raiders recently again sank a British convoy.

Reward for Services.

The official announcement says nothing of Admiral Jellicoe having for any reason desired to resign his appointment, but merely announces his replacement by Vice Admiral Wemyss and the bestowal of a peerage "in recognition of his very distinguished service." The announcement proceeds:

"During the war Admiral Jellicoe was for two years and four months in command of the grand fleet before he came to the admiralty to take up the position of first sea lord, which he has held with distinction for the last thirteen months. It is hoped that his services and experience may be made use of at a later date in another important appointment."

JELLICOE'S WAR SERVICES.

Admiral Jellicoe, who had performed notable service in the British navy as commander of the Atlantic and home fleets and also as second sea lord, was made supreme commander of the home fleet at the outbreak of the war.

In the summer following the Jutland battle he was appointed first sea lord, turning over command of the grand fleet to Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who had commanded the British warships in their fight against the Germans. Jellicoe is 58 years old.

Vice Admiral Wemyss became second sea lord of the admiralty in August of the present year. Although little known to the British public, Wemyss has always borne the reputation of being a fighter of the first order. He won commendation for the part he took in the Jutland battle.

Wemyss entered the navy in 1877 and was made a rear admiral in 1912. He represents the old aristocratic element in the navy.

THE WEATHER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:25. Moon sets at 6:38 a. m. Friday.

Chicago and vicinity—Cloudy Thursday; Friday unsettled and somewhat colder; southerly winds Thursday, shifting to northwest Friday. Illinois—Cloudy Thursday; somewhat warmer in south and central portions; Friday unsettled and colder.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. [Last 24 hours.]

MAXIMUM, 4 P. M.....31
MINIMUM, 4 A. M.....17

3 a. m.	18	11 a. m.	26	7 p. m.	30
4 a. m.	17	Noon	26	8 p. m.	29
5 a. m.	18	1 p. m.	27	9 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	19	2 p. m.	29	10 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	20	3 p. m.	30	11 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	20	4 p. m.	31	Midnight	26
9 a. m.	21	5 p. m.	30	1 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	23	6 p. m.	30	2 a. m.	24

Mean temperature for 24 hours, to 7 p. m., 24; normal for the day, 26. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 891.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 8.40 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 14 miles an hour, from S., at 3:48 p. m.

Relative humidity, 75, at 7 a. m., 43 at 7 p. m.

For complete weather report see page 17.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p. m.	High.	Low prev. night.	
New York	22	26	20	Clear
Boston	16	24	16	Clear
Washington	24	28	22	Clear
St. Louis	30	36	20	Cloudy
Minneapolis	24	24	8	Cloudy
San Francisco	60	62	52	Cloudy
Galveston	48	48	42	Cloudy

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: North and northwest, 10 degrees below zero to 20 below; west, zero to 15 degrees above; east, 15 to 20 above; south, 10

SUGGESTION FOR A MONUMENT IN FRONT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

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ROADS' SUPPORT PLEDGED WILSON

Heads Predict Three Cent Fare and Joint Operation.

Railroad executives in Chicago and throughout the country, upon hearing the president's order for federal control last night, discussed his action sympathetically. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington railroad and a member of the United States railway war board, said:

"President Wilson's action, of course, is not greatly surprising to those of us who have been working directly on the problem for several months. It is my judgment that all of the railroads of the country will give to the president their earnest and immediate coöperation.

"The practical effect that the public is likely to feel, probably, will be an increase in railroad rates. In England there was a 50 per cent increase in passenger schedules, necessitated by the change in the conduct of affairs. There has been talk of a 3 cent rate in the United States.

Sees Joint Operation.

"Another feature that the public in this part of the country may realize is likely to be that of joint operation. Heretofore, the federal laws directed at competing railway lines have tended to prevent the joint operation that has been tested out to some extent in the east. A case in point, possibly, might be the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton between Chicago and St. Louis. With the government in control, these laws, naturally, are set aside.

"The question of rates, actual management, and of the relation of the interstate commerce commission to the situation will be matters that are to be taken up at once, according to my information. I am leaving for Washington tomorrow morning."

Views of Others.

Other railroad heads expressed themselves as follows:

RICHARD H. AISHTON, president Chicago and Northwestern—The railroads, their officers, and their employés have coöperated and will continue to make every effective effort within their power under the new order. The railroads have full confidence

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EARNINGS OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS; BASIS FOR FEDERAL GUARANTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Under government control each railroad is to be guaranteed, if congress follows the president's request, a net profit equivalent to the average annual net profit it derived during the pre-war period consisting of the three years ending June 30, 1917. A synopsis of the finances of the operation of all the railroads in the country in 1915, 1916, and 1917, taken from the interstate commerce commission's reports, follows:

	1915	1916	1917
Operating revenue	$ 2,956,193,202	$ 3,672,641,941	$ 3,824,419,739
Operating expenses	2,088,682,956	2,277,202,278	2,581,838,511
Taxes	139,298,167	151,599,841	172,837,276
Income from operations	728,212,079	1,043,839,822	1,069,750,514
Book cost of road and equipment	17,247,101,881	17,528,576,908	No report
Percentage of net income to investment	4.09	5.80	6.50

The average profit in the three years, according to these figures, would be 5.46 per cent. Errors discovered in the interstate commerce commission's figures will reduce the percentage for 1917 to 5.75, making the average for the three years 5.21%.

THE WAR

UNITED STATES.

President Wilson issues proclamation assuming control of all railroads, car companies, telegraph lines, and coastwise steamer lines; McAdoo named director; provisions made to guard profits, which government guarantees.

ABROAD.

Rome reports check of Teuton attacks and temporary recapture of Col del Rosso and Monte de Val Bella.

Berlin says Italians were repulsed on Col del Rosso heights.

Berlin reports French attacks broken.

Province of Voronege, between Moscow and Rostov, proclaims independence of Russia and sets up new government.

Anna Spends $16.40 for Phone Talk with Chaplin

Anna Swantick believed so firmly she was to become a movie star that she began to spend money as if she were drawing a movie star's salary. So she thought nothing of paying $16.40 for a long distance chat with Charley Chaplin—that is, she thought nothing of letting her cousin, John Repsky of 5947 Kolmer street, pay for it. Repsky, being entirely lacking in temperament, rushed into the Juvenile court to tell his troubles. Finally he was induced to take Anna home and let her wash dishes.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS DROP IN NUMBER

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The losses to British shipping show a material decrease for the last week. According to the admiralty report tonight eleven British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that tonnage and one fishing vessel.

The previous week's loss was fourteen vessels of over 1,600 tons, three of less tonnage and one fishing boat.

During the last week 2,316 vessels arrived in British ports and 2,460 sailed. Twelve were unsuccessfully attacked.

Three Italian Steamers Sunk.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The losses to Italian shipping during the last week from submarines were three steamers of more than 1,500 tons, two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons, and one sailing vessel of less than 100 tons. Two steamers were damaged by torpedoes and were run ashore, while one sailing vessel was damaged, but was towed into port.

SANTA AT SAINT T—

How the American Soldiers Brought Christmas to the War Orphans of Saint T—— Is Described by Floyd Gibbons in a Remarkable Cable Picture. It Is Printed on Page 5 of This Issue.

NAMES M'ADOO AS DIRECTOR OF ALL LINES

Earnings Assured on Basis of Last Three Years.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—President Wilson under his war powers will assume possession and control of all the railroads and steamship lines within the United States at noon Friday.

The president issued a proclamation tonight invoking his war authority to take over the railroads and appointing Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to the position of director general of railways.

Will Continue Operation.

Mr. McAdoo will remain secretary of the treasury, and in his dual role will be the most powerful official in the nation except the president.

The railroads will continue to be operated by their respective corporations under the direction of Mr. McAdoo, and the primary function of the lines will become the transportation of troops and war supplies and materials, to which all other service will be subordinated.

Properties Which Are Taken.

The properties that will pass into the control of the government are:

All railroads, comprising 260,000 miles of lines, valued at $17,000,000,000.

All coastwise, lake and river steamship lines.

All terminals, terminal companies, and terminal associations.

The Pullman company's sleeping cars and parlor cars.

The packers' and other concerns' private car lines.

All railroad elevators and warehouses.

All railroad telegraph and telephone lines.

All interurban electric lines carrying freight only.

Street Car Lines Exempt.

The president will not take over at this time any street car or local passenger carrying interurban electric lines, but he provides in his proclamation that by subsequent order he may take possession of any such lines found desirable, including subways and tunnels.

The proclamation does not specifically mention express companies, but the language of the proclamation, in which there appear the words "and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such systems," would seem to include these companies.

Guarantee of Fair Profit.

The government guarantees to the stockholders of each of the railroads a profit equal at least to the average profits of the road during the fiscal years of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Taking all of the roads of the country as a basis, the general average was 5.21 per cent on their total capital investment.

The president says that he will ask congress to provide for the guarantee of pre-war earnings to the owners of the properties, and he adds:

"Investors in railway securities may rest assured that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could be by the several railway systems."

McAdoo to Negotiate.

Director General McAdoo is instructed to negotiate with the railroads immediately agreements providing for a compensation to the owners of the properties amounting to the average net profit derived by each company during the three year pre-war period, these agreements to be submitted to the president for action in connection with the legislation asked of congress.

Bondholders and other security holders are to receive the same return on their investment they received during the pre-war period and other creditors are to receive their due with rights unimpaired.

Act Which Gives Power.

The president takes possession of the railroads by executive order under the authority conferred upon him by a provision of the army appropriation act of Aug. 29, 1916, which follows:

"The president in time of war is empowered, through the secretary of war, to take possession and assume control of any system or systems of transportation, or any part thereof, and to utilize the same, to the exclusion, as far as may be necessary, of all other traffic thereon, for the transfer or transportation of troops, war material and equipment, or for such other purposes connected with

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

"A Great National Necessity Dictated the Action. I Was Not at Liberty to Abstain from It."

BY WOODROW WILSON.

I HAVE exercised the powers over the transportation systems of the country which were granted me by the act of congress of August, 1916, because it has become imperatively necessary for me to do so. This is a war of resources no less than of men, perhaps even more than of men, and it is necessary for the complete mobilization of our resources that the transportation systems of the country should be organized and employed under a single authority and a simplified method of co-ordination which have not proved possible under private management and control.

SECRETARY McADOO, U. S. Rail Director.

The committee of railway executives who have been co-operating with the government in this all important matter have done the utmost that it was possible for them to do; have done it with patriotic zeal and with great ability; but there were difficulties that they could neither escape nor neutralize. Complete unity of administration in the present circumstances involves upon occasion and at many points a serious dislocation of earnings, and the committee was, of course, without power or authority to rearrange charges or effect proper compensations and adjustments of earnings.

Several roads which were willingly and with admirable public spirit accepting the orders of the committee have already suffered from these circumstances and should not be required to suffer further. In mere fairness to them the full authority of the government must be substituted. The government itself will thereby gain an immense increase of efficiency in the conduct of the war and of the innumerable activities upon which its successful conduct depends.

The public interest must be first served, and in addition the financial interests of the government and the financial interests of the railroads must be brought under a common direction. The financial operations of the railways need not, then, interfere with the borrowings of the government, and they themselves can be conducted at a greater advantage.

Investors in railway securities may rest assured that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could be by the directors of the several railway systems. Immediately upon the reassembling of congress I shall recommend that these definite guarantees be given: First, of course, that the railway properties will be maintained during the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government; and, second, that the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917; and I am entirely confident that the congress will be disposed in this case, as in others, to see that justice is done and full security assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the government must now use under its own direction or else suffer serious embarrassment.

The secretary of war and I are agreed that, all the circumstances being taken into consideration, the best results can be obtained under the immediate executive direction of William G. McAdoo, whose practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and whose authority as secretary of the treasury will enable him to co-ordinate as no other man could the many financial interests which will be involved and which might, unless systematically directed, suffer very embarrassing entanglements.

The government of the United States is the only great government now engaged in the war which has not already assumed control of this sort. It was thought to be in the spirit of American institutions to attempt to do everything that was necessary through private management, and if zeal and ability and patriotic motive could have accomplished the necessary unification of administration it would certainly have been accomplished; but no zeal or ability could overcome insuperable obstacles, and I have deemed it my duty to recognize that fact in all candor, now that it is demonstrated, and to use without reserve the great authority reposed in me. A great national necessity dictated the action and I was therefore not at liberty to abstain from it.

emergency as may be needful or desirable."

Cut in Passenger Traffic.

The government will be required to provide the railroads with approximately $1,000,000,000, it is estimated, for the expansion and building of new terminals, extensions of trackage and additional rolling stock.

Government control will also entail a general shifting of rolling stock to the centers of war industry to relieve the congestion of transportation of war materials. Hundreds of engines and thousands of cars will be sent from western and southern roads to eastern territory, where 80 per cent of the war supplies are being produced.

Passenger traffic is scheduled to be greatly curtailed. On western roads this curtailment will be marked. Competition in passenger traffic between Chicago and St. Paul and Chicago and the Pacific coast, for example, will be abolished. This will mean the withdrawal of many trains.

Why Course Was Taken.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation President Wilson says that he takes this radical action "because it has become imperatively necessary for me to do so." In order to mobilize in the shortest possible time all the material resources of the nation for the conduct of the war the railroads, says the president, must be organized, co-ordinated, and employed under a single authority.

The attempt of the railroads themselves to provide this single authority and simplified organization in the existing railroads' war board and its special operating committee has proved a failure because of physical limitations, although the president pays high tribute to the ability and zeal of the five rail executives whose efforts have been devoted to the task.

Will Use War Board.

The organization effected by the railroads' war board will be the foundation upon which Director General McAdoo will build the structure of government control. It is not unlikely that some, if not all of the members of the war board, will be associated with Mr. McAdoo in administering the management of the unified lines.

In his statement the president refers to the defects of the system of unification attempted under private control. Several railroads have suffered financially and physically from carrying out the orders of the war board, which required them to be utilized in extremely unprofitable transportation in order that the transportation of war materials might be facilitated.

Need Fear No Losses.

Under government control no railroad will incur such losses. The railroads will not be interested in what class of traffic they handle, will not care whether it is profitable or unprofitable. If it is unprofitable the loss will be made good by the government, for the government assures the stockholders the return on their investment they enjoyed [on the annual average] for the three years ended June 30, 1917.

Under government control the railroads are to be assisted in obtaining the capital necessary to finance the vast extensions of trackage and terminals and the building of additional locomotives and cars made imperative by the demands of war.

May Get Loan Later.

The president says that under government control "the financial earnings of the railways need not then interfere with the borrowings of the government." Railroad investments are to be made attractive to investors by the government guarantee. Eventually a loan may be made by the government to the railroads.

It is said, however, in the selection of Mr. McAdoo for director general of railroads that there lies the greatest promise of government assistance to the railroads in financing their operations and extensions.

McAdoo Remains Silent.

Secretary McAdoo would make no statement tonight on his selection as railroad director. While his friends have maintained that he is already up to his neck in work in floating Liberty bonds, war savings, soldiers and sailors' insurance, and other tasks confronting him as head of the treasury department, they point out that he has never been afraid to take hold of any work intrusted to him and that in assuming direct charge of the management of the railroads of the country he will enter into it with vigor and enthusiasm.

While Mr. McAdoo will not relinquish his post as head of the treasury department, he will be compelled to turn over to others most of the routine business of the department to which at present he is giving his personal attention. Of course he will have a number of capable assistants to relieve him of some of the responsibility connected with the duties he will shortly assume.

According to report tonight, one of his chief advisers in conducting the railroads will be John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency and former president of the Seaboard Air Line railway.

No Limit to Powers.

In his proclamation the president confers upon Mr. McAdoo powers that will be practically unlimited when he enters upon the direction of the railways and can be limited subsequently only by the president or by congress.

In the first place Mr. McAdoo is authorized to control and direct the railways under private operation by the existing directors, receivers and officers "so long and to such extent as he may determine." The railroad officials are informed in the proclamation that they will continue the operation of the properties "until and except so far as said director shall from time to time by general or special orders provide."

Mr. McAdoo will have power to discharge existing directors and other officials and appoint new ones. However, it is expected that generally the executive forces of the various roads will continue in their offices. In fact, there is supposed to be no one else available for these jobs, from presidents down.

Can Decide on Rates.

The director general is to wield authority paramount to that of the interstate commerce commission and state railway commissions. The statutes and orders of these bodies are to remain binding upon the railroads only so long as Mr. McAdoo approves.

When he decides that rates should be revised upward or downward, or that national or state regulations should be changed, all he will have to do is to issue an order putting the change into effect, and that order, under the president's proclamation, "shall have paramount authority and be obeyed as such."

The regular dividends hitherto declared and the interest upon bonds and other obligations are to be paid as usual, unless Mr. McAdoo should determine otherwise, but all renewals and extensions of maturing obligations can be made by the roads only with the approval of the director general.

Why McAdoo Was Chosen.

The president says he and Secretary of War Baker, in whose name the executive takes possession of the lines, are agreed that existing circumstances make advisable the appointment of Mr. McAdoo, "whose practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and whose authority as secretary of the treasury will enable him to coördinate, as no other man could, the many financial interests which will be involved and which might, unless systematically directed, suffer embarrassing entanglements."

The president says that he will ask congress, immediately after the holidays, to enact legislation providing that the rail properties under government control shall be maintained in "as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over" and that the roads shall receive a "net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917."

Leaders in congress predicted tonight that the legislative branch will act without delay upon the president's recommendations.

Under this plan each road will make the same profit annually henceforth to the end of the war that it made in the three pre-war years. If a road made 6 per cent then it will make 6 per cent now, another road making 4 per cent then will make 4 per cent now.

Railroad executives are satisfied, on the whole, with the selection of 1915, 1916, and 1917 as the pre-war period. This period includes only one poor and two good years. In 1915 the average net return was 4.09 per cent, in 1916 it was 5.8 per cent, and in 1917 approximately 5.75 per cent.

The president will be compelled to seek legislation because, under this war power, he has authority to take over the railroads and even to operate them, should he so elect, but he has no power to compensate the lines or guarantee a return to investors.

CALLS MEN'S LEADERS

Heads of the four railroad brotherhoods are expected to call at the White House tomorrow afternoon to consult with the president on their wage increase demands. The unexpected decision of the president on the disposition of the roads has upset all calculations on what disposition may be made of the employes demands.

Under the president's announced policy, it would not be surprising if settlement of their demands would ultimately be placed before congress.

The brotherhoods have asked that the roads grant them increases that will enable them to meet the present increased living scale. These demands as made public have averaged almost 40 per cent above the scale now being paid. Whether the president or congress will deem it advisable at this time to grant such demands or in what proportion they will be granted is an open question.

Earnings a Vexing Issue.

The president is expected to go deeply into the new arrangement with the brotherhood chiefs. The question of adjusting railroad earnings has proved the most vexing question in settlement of the situation. Congress will have to approve all payments to the roads, which will, of course, include their expenses to labor for operating of the roads.

The brotherhoods have from the beginning declared they will take no steps that would interfere with meeting the transportation emergency. This limits all possibility of strikes and no official could be found tonight who believed the question will ever come to the placing of railroad employés in military uniforms.

Whatever decision the president makes on the question of labor compensation, it is believed here, will be accepted as final, unless he decides to leave that issue open for congress or places it before a board of mediation.

Executives Are Surprised.

The railroad executives were surprised by the announcement of the president's decision. They refused to make any statements. An announcement from the headquarters of the American Railway association was made to the effect that the committee of executives in charge of emergency operations would have nothing to say until after a conference they will hold tomorrow. At that time it is expected they will make a statement of their stand in view of the president's plan.

The question of how the railroads would look upon just such an arrangement as the president announced tonight was put up to Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the executive committee, by THE TRIBUNE recently.

He declared the railroads were not in favor of federal operation by a federal director, but modified his statement by agreeing that if a member of the railroad committee or an experienced railroad man were nominally appointed director the committee of executives might be expected to work with him in complete accord and harmony.

Avoids a Hard Issue.

The president's explanation of his reasons for taking over the roads has avoided the embarrassment the railroad heads feared might arise if the roads were taken over. At a conference with the press several weeks ago, Chairman Harrison and others of the executives declared that taking the reads out of their hands would make them feel that they had been beaten in their own game.

The president tonight made it clear that he had every confidence in the ability of the present executives, as far as operation was concerned, but that the question of equitably distributing earnings had proved the insurmountable difficulty of the situation.

Until it is made clear to just what extent the new director general will take over the control that has rested in the present operating executives it is hard to say how they will look upon their new relation to the transportation scheme. If, as is expected the roads and their actual operations remain practically in the hands of the executives it is believed they will feel that the best interests of the roads, as well as of the public and the nation have been served by the new arrangement.

PLEDGE CONGRESS' AID

The consensus of those congressmen interviewed tonight was that the president's recommendations to congress would be carried out immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Congressmen differ in their opinions as to whether the president has the authority to take over the roads and operate them for commercial purposes.

PROCLAMATION WHICH WAS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT WILSON ASSUMING FULL CONTROL OF ALL U. S. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The proclamation issued by President Wilson assuming possession and operation of all railroads in the continental United States, effective at noon Friday, follows:

"By the president of the United States of America:

"A PROCLAMATION:

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives, bearing date April 6, 1917, resolved:

"That the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the president be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

"And by joint resolution bearing date of Dec. 7, 1917, resolved:

"That a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the president be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

Power Granted to President.

"And whereas, it is provided by section 1 of the act approved Aug. 29, 1916, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes' as follows:

"The president, in time of war, is empowered, through the secretary of war, to take possession and assume control of any system or systems of transportation, or any part thereof, and to utilize the same, to the exclusion, as far as may be necessary, of all other traffic thereon, for the transfer or transportation of troops, war material and equipment, or for such other purposes connected with the emergency as may be needful or desirable.

"And whereas, it has now become necessary, in the national defense, to take possession and assume control of certain systems of transportation and to utilize the same, to the exclusion as far as may be necessary of other than war traffic thereon, for the transportation of troops, war material and equipment therefor, and for other needful and desirable purposes connected with the prosecution of the war;

Assumption of Full Power.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the foregoing resolutions and statute, and by virtue of all other powers thereto me enabling, do hereby, through Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, take possession and assume control at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of December, 1917, of each and every system of transportation and the appurtenances thereof located wholly or in part within the boundaries of the continental United States and consisting of railroads, and owned or controlled systems of coastwise and inland transportation, engaged in general transportation, whether operated by steam or by electric power, including also terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations, sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and private car lines, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such rail or combined rail and water systems of transportation—to the end that such systems of transportation be utilized for the transfer and transportation of troops, war material and equipment, to the exclusion, so far as may be necessary, of all other traffic thereon; and that so far as such exclusive use be not necessary or desirable, such systems of transportation be operated and utilized in the performance of such other services as the national interest may require and of the usual and ordinary business and duties of common carriers.

McAdoo Is Director General.

"It is hereby directed that the possession, control, operation, and utilization of such transportation systems hereby by me undertaken shall be exercised by and through William G. McAdoo, who is hereby appointed and designated director general of railroads.

"Said director may perform the duties imposed upon him so long and to such extent as he shall determine, through the boards of directors, receivers, officers, and employés of said systems of transportation.

"Until and except so far as said director shall from time to time by general or special orders otherwise provide, the boards of directors, receivers, officers, and employés of the various transportation systems shall continue the operation thereof in the usual and ordinary course of the business of common carriers in the names of their respective companies.

Street Railways Exempt.

"Until and except so far as said director shall, from time to time, otherwise, by general or special orders, determine, such systems of transportations shall remain subject to all existing statutes and orders of the interstate commerce commission and to all statutes and orders of regulating commissions of the various states in which said systems or any part thereof may be situated. But any orders, general or special, hereafter made by said director shall have paramount authority and be obeyed as such.

"Nothing herein shall be construed as now affecting the possession, operation, and control of street electric passenger railways, including railways commonly called interurbans, whether such railways be or be not owned or controlled by such railroad companies or systems.

"By subsequent order and proclamation, if and when it shall be found necessary or desirable, possession, control, or operation may be taken of all or any part of such street railway systems, including subways and tunnels; and by subsequent order and proclamation, possession, control, and operation in whole or in part may also be relinquished to the owners thereof of any part of the railroad systems or rail and water systems, possession and control of which are hereby assumed.

Provisions for Payments.

"The director shall, as soon as may be after having assumed such possession and control, enter upon negotiations with the several companies looking to agreements for just and reasonable compensation for the possession, use, and control of their respective properties on the basis of an annual guaranteed compensation, above accruing depreciation and the maintenance of their properties, equivalent, as nearly as may be, to the average of the net operating income thereof for the three year period ending June 30, 1917—the results of such negotiations to be reported to me for such action as may be appropriate and lawful.

"But nothing herein contained, expressed, or implied, or hereafter done or suffered hereunder, shall be deemed in any way to impair the rights of the stockholders, bondholders, creditors, and other persons having interests in said systems of transportation or in the profits thereof, to receive just and adequate compensation for the use, and control, and operation of their property hereby assumed.

Dividends Will Be Met.

"Regular dividends hitherto declared and maturing interest upon bonds, debentures, and other obligations may be paid in due course, and such regular dividends and interest may continue to be paid until and unless the said director shall from time to time otherwise by general or special orders determine; and, subject to the approval of the director, the various carriers may agree upon and arrange for the renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

"Except with the prior written assent of said director no attachment by mesne process or on execution shall be levied on or against any of the property used by any of the said transportation systems in the conduct of their business as common carriers, but suits may be brought by and against said carriers and judgments rendered as hitherto until and except so far as said director may, by general or special orders, otherwise determine.

"From and after 12 o'clock on said 28th day of December, 1917, all transportation systems included in this order and proclamation shall conclusively be deemed within the possession and control of said director without further act or notice.

Begins with New Year.

"But for the purpose of accounting said possession and control shall date from 12 o'clock midnight on Dec. 31, 1917.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done by the president, through Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in the District of Columbia, this 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and of the independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON,
"NEWTON D. BAKER,
"Secretary of War.

"By the president:
"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

PRESS COMMENT

What Editors Think of President's Action in Taking Over Roads.

Newspaper comment in general supports the action of the president, pointing out that it will equalize the burdens and profits of the carriers. Various press excerpts follow:

NEW YORK WORLD—The action, on its face, appears revolutionary. It is far from that in every essential particular. The roads will not only be given a more unified and, therefore, a more efficient conduct than has been possible under the railroad war board but they will be given a more equitable distribution of the advantages of unified control. All legitimate interests are consulted along with the supreme interest of an utmost prosecution of the war.

NEW YORK HERALD—There is no cause for uneasiness on the part of the owners of the twenty-odd billions of bonds and stocks issued by the railroad corporations. On the contrary, they should be reassured, since they will have the government as a partner on the capital invested.

NEW YORK TIMES—By his announcement President Wilson has put an end to a period of uncertainty and disquisting rumors by which quite enough havoc has been done. It was time for the decision, and the decision will be welcomed by the people and by the railroads.

NEW YORK SUN—The proposed guaranty of railway net income on the basis of the last three years will carry the details of the compensatory arrangement back to congress for further legislation. Although the law of 1916 enables the president to take over any or all of the railways for war purposes, it does not provide a method of determining the compensation for the use of the property thus commandeered; and neither the executive nor congress itself has constitutional power to prescribe finally the rate of that compensation.

DOUBT M'ADOO WILL BE ABLE TO FILL DUTY

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—An international banker who has financed some of the biggest of the railroad systems asked:

"How is Mr. McAdoo going to handle both jobs? How can he attend to the duties of the secretary of the treasury and at the same time direct the operations of the railroads?"

Another well known banker who did not want to have his name used said:

"As far as the government guarantee of earnings is concerned, it is a recognized fact that 1915 earnings were not exceptional and that even though 1916 earnings were the best in the history of the country's transportation lines, the first six months in the present year were not good. Operating costs began to increase all out of proportion in November a year ago, and while the gross revenue of many of the roads continued to increase in that period the expenses of operation outweighed the increase."

CUT WAR ORDERS UNTIL SURE OF ENOUGH POWER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Orders were issued today that no new war contracts shall be placed in Buffalo before the war industries board certifies that there is power sufficient for their manufacture.

Formal assurances have been given Canadian authorities that approximately 100,000 electric horse power imported from Canada will be used only for manufacture of war products.

It is planned also to ask industries in Rochester, Syracuse, and other cities which now receive current from Niagara falls to cut down on their use of current so the Buffalo war industries will have more.

WANTS $35,000 FOR FALL.

A praecipe was filed in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Lena Michaelsoe of 2714 Thomas street against Adolph Meyer of 1703 Arthur avenue for $35,000 damages. She was injured by a fall from the porch of a house, owned by Meyer.

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n whomsoever the president may select to administer the system.

W. L. PARK, vice president Illinois Central—I do not know the president's plan, but if it is along the line that was taken in England it will work out all right. I am sure that the railway officers and the men under them will give their fullest coöperation to the president, and all of their facilities will be at the disposal of the government, as they have been in the past.

MARVIN HUGHITT, chairman Chicago and Northwestern—We will cooperate with the president to the fullest extent.

E. G. LUTZ, vice president of Chicago and Alton road—Whatever the president does is done in the best interests of the country, and he will receive the fullest support and coöperation from the railroads. So far as I know, Mr. McAdoo is eminently satisfactory as rail director.

FRED ZIMMERMAN, vice president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway company—If this action is to be taken we, of course, will coöperate with the government to the fullest extent. While the plan has been under consideration for some time we did not expect the roads to be taken over until President Wilson had addressed congress on the subject.

W. L. PARK, first vice president of the Chicago Great Western road—If it is intended to administer the railroads here as in England I feel sure that the result will be the greatest measure of efficiency. For the Chicago Great Western I can say that Mr. McAdoo will have the heartiest coöperation of our officials and men.

D. L. BUSH, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul—Of course, it is hard for a railroad man to tell just how the roads will operate under the direction of Mr. McAdoo. For one thing, it depends upon the duties assigned to him. The staff he employs is another feature that will affect the result of government control and the manner in which he regulates the properties will make all the difference in the world.

COMMENDATION ELSEWHERE.

Railroad presidents in various parts of the country all pledged hearty coöperation with Secretary McAdoo in the management of their lines, as shown by the statements below:

B. F. CALVIN, president of the Union Pacific—I am unable to say at present what effect the action of the government may have upon the Union Pacific. I would like to know more of the details before making any detailed statement. We have, however, been expecting such action upon the part of the government and have stood willing at all times to assist in every way.

E. P. RIPLEY, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railway—One man in charge of the railroads will help in a measure. We have been befuddled and bedeviled by scores of petty officials who asked for priority shipment rights, wanting to hurry through things in which they were interested. Stockholders will give a sigh of relief when the government takes control and guarantees returns. I do not believe the government can operate the Santa Fé system more efficiently than at present, unless it gets more materials than we have been able to get. As to men, the government has the means more effectively to supply them.

WILLIAM SPROULE, president of the Southern Pacific—Railroad men are ready to do their duty under any plan or policy that may be determined upon to achieve the purposes of the nation in this time of war.

LOUIS W. HILL, president of Great Northern—Everybody connected with the Great Northern is happy to hear of the appointment of Secretary McAdoo as director general of the railways. The Great Northern officials will do all in their power to support him. He is one of the best men the president could have selected.

EDMUND PENNINGTON, president Soo line—If government operation of the railways pleases the president, it pleases me. We shall all take off our coats and do all we can to assist Secretary McAdoo in his new tasks.

J. M. HANNAFORD, president of Great Northern—If this new program of railway control will help win the war, I am for it.

B. F. BUSH, president of the Missouri Pacific—I believe the situation will be clarified but until I know just what the government proposes to do and what authority will be given the director general I cannot say much about it. The railroads, I think, will go ahead and do the best they can. The government's plan will work out all right.

JAMES M. HERBERT, vice president of the Cotton Belt—If Director General McAdoo endeavors to ascertain the needs of the railroads and provides for such needs everything will be all right, but if he takes over the entire control of the roads the result may prove disastrous. The whole matter depends upon the power vested in him by the president.

FREDERICK D. UNDERWOOD, president of the Erie—This is the best news I have heard in many a day. It is the biggest and finest thing that ever has happened to our railroads. It will be a grand thing for the country as a wartime measure, a grand thing for the railroads themselves, and a grand solution of the labor problem.

W. H. Truesdale of the Lackawanna also expressed his approval.

H. U. MUDGE, former president of the Denver and Rio Grande—If the new order permits the railroads to be operated by their present management and simply directed by a general overseer, I think it would improve the aggregate capacity of the roads and increase their efficiency.

EDMUND PENNINGTON, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway—The railroads of the country will stand by President Wilson in any action he may take to secure the furtherance of the war aims of the nation. If he deems it best for the government to take control of the carriers at this time I am confident there will be no opposition from the directing heads of the principal lines.

RATE FIXING

Railroads Still Must Make Their Appeals Direct to Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Rate questions, including the pending 15 per cent advance case, before the interstate commerce commission, will not be affected immediately by President Wilson's proclamation directing government operation for railroads, and the commission will continue to exercise all its existing functions.

An early decision of the eastern and western railroads' application for 15 per cent higher rates is expected.

Railroads will continue to apply to the commission for increases or modifications of rates and practices, unless the director general issues specific orders otherwise, and in that case his authority will be supreme. The principal rate questions now under consideration by the commission in addition to the 15 per cent case are the express companies' application for a 10 per cent increase, and various ramifications of the western intermountain cases.

State railroad and public utilities commissions also will be left with full powers to supervise intrastate rates and transportation rules.

It is presumed that railroads will apply direct to the interstate commerce commission or to the state commissions as in the past, without referring questions of rate increases to the director general, although the procedure will depend largely on the scheme of control to be worked out by Mr. McAdoo.

In the 15 per cent cases the railroads presented figures showing marked declines in net earnings this year, and explained that even the increase in earnings resulting from a 15 per cent increase probably would not suffice to check the decline. This led officials to suggest that the government railroad administration might look with favor on higher rates, since they would tend to reduce the amount which government operation will cost the public under the plan of guaranteeing pre-war earnings.

FARES BOOSTED 15 PER CENT ON CANADIAN ROADS

Dominion Board Rules Efficiency Need Is More Revenue.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—A decision handed down today by the board of railway commissioners provides for a 15 per cent increase in passenger rates in all parts of Canada with the exception of British Columbia, where the maximum rate is now 4 cents a mile.

The judgment also provides, subject to the limitations of the Crow's Nest agreement and certain other specific limitations, an increase in freight rates of approximately 10 per cent in the west and 15 per cent in the east.

Roads Need More Revenue.

The Crow's Nest agreement was made by the Canadian Pacific railway with the government, and by its provisions rates on a large number of commodities are reduced.

The decision points out that "there can be no question, in view of actual results, that the railways require greater revenue and must have it if proper efficiency is to be maintained and the demands of the country for transportation at all adequately met."

Cost of labor, coal, and materials has been increasing, with the result that the expenses of the Canadian roads are mounting at a much swifter rate than earnings.

Not Fault of Roads.

The increased rates allowed, the judgment states, will certainly not equal the increase in costs to which the railways are subject and which are not in any way attributable to the railway management.

With regard to the increase in passenger rates the judgment states that "it is in the public interest with a view to conserving coal, railway facilities, and man power that passenger travel should be as light as possible so as to facilitate efficient freight movement."

No mention is made in the judgment of the date on which the increased rates will go into effect. This is because the railways will have to file new tariffs based upon the judgment, and these must receive the approval of the board. It is probable several weeks will elapse before the higher rates become effective.

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M'ADOO WIELDS POWERS SUCH AS KING MIGHT ENVY

Direction of Roads and War Funds a Heavy Responsibility.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—With his appointment as director general of American railroads Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is clothed with greater power than any other subordinate official of the nations at war with Germany.

As secretary of the treasury Mr. McAdoo will disburse in the current fiscal year an estimated sum of $18,775,919,955.

He will retain his position as head of a national banking system the resources of whose individual banks aggregate more than $18,000,000.

As director general of railroads he will be the directing head of 1,500,000 railroad employés and will be director over properties with outstanding stocks and bonds of more than $17,500,000,000 and with annual revenues approximating $3,800,000,000 and the income from operation of over $1,000,000,000.

Heavy Load on Shoulders.

In his dual capacity of secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads Mr. McAdoo will be charged with two important functions upon which the success or failure of the allied cause may hinge. These are:

1—Floating the bond issues and collecting the ordinary revenues by which the United States will make its war purchases and continue its financing of allied nations at war.

2—Transport raw materials, finished products and man power, made available by these funds and purchases made to the seaboard for oversea transportation.

Hill and Harriman, Morgan and Gould were hailed as railroad wizards when their merger operations gave them control of big railroad systems. None of these men ever wielded a tithe of the power that will be Secretary McAdoo's as dictator of the railroads. He will have the operation of railroads with 390,000 miles of track, 2,500,000 cars, more than 60,000 locomotives.

From Producer to Consumer.

In his dual capacity Secretary McAdoo is the official the United States looks to to provide the money to finance war's work; he is the official the foreign governments look to to provide the loans needed to finance their purchases, and he is the official both governments now will look to to deliver their purchases.

In addition to being the most powerful individual factor in the world's finances Mr. McAdoo will become the world's greatest employer. No other individual in the world will boss such an industrial army as Mr. McAdoo's million and a half railroad employés.

No head of an industrial institution will have a pay roll equaling the $1,250,000 annually he will disburse in salaries to railroad executives and wages to railroad workers.

STUDENT OF RAILROADS

William Gibbs McAdoo was born near Marietta, Ga., Oct. 31, 1863. Almost from boyhood he plunged into the construction, operation, and maintenance of railroads.

When he was 19 he was compelled to leave the University of Tennessee and take a place as a deputy clerk of the United States Circuit court. This supported him while he studied law, and at 21 he was admitted to the bar and displayed such an aptitude that he was appointed a division counsel for a road which presently was acquired by the Richmond and Danville railway.

He then took up the close study of railroads. In all litigation, no matter how insignificant, he went to the root, riding on locomotives, spending many hours on trains, questioning all employés, from the lowest to the highest, to add to his store of knowledge.

He was still in this twenties when he acquired a controlling interest of the Knoxville Street Railroad company. This was his first reverse. Equipment of electric roads was primitive and constantly getting out of order. But he had begun to qualify as a railroad expert.

Partnership with Namesake.

In 1892 McAdoo went to New York and engaged in law practice. This led, in 1898, to a partnership with William McAdoo, formerly representative in congress, assistant secretary of the navy, and police commissioner of New York. Although of the same name, they are not relatives. It was in these years he began studying the problem of tunneling under the Hudson to admit the railroads into Manhattan.

Twice before tunnel schemes had failed because of the gigantic engineering feats involved. But McAdoo persisted until finally a company was formed and the first tunnel completed. It was successful and since that time groups of tunnels have been constructed on McAdoo's plans.

Also Financial Undertaking.

In the construction of the tunnels McAdoo has been credited with not only a gigantic engineering success but also a financial one, for he was compelled to surmount many obstacles before opposing forces withdrew and permitted him to begin work.

Mr. McAdoo has been twice married; first to Sarah Houston Fleming in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1895, who died in 1912, and to Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, in 1914. By his first wife there are six of the McAdoo children. Three of his sons are in the navy.

Looks to Be 40 Years old.

McAdoo is regarded as a "tough proposition" by the newspaper men. He does not give out news. He is a smiling, genial sort of a person and always busy. He is 54 years old and looks 40. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and is gaunt, lean jawed and square. He is known as a chronic speeder and once was reprimanded in Germany for "endangering a train" with his automobile.

In addition to Liberty loans, loans to the allies, and juggling the hundred and one things that fall to his lot as secretary of the treasury, he now steps into the mild and playful task of operating the nation's railroads and lines of communication of all sort.

WAR ART BY WAR ARTISTS

Arras After Its Destruction, by Chaux, and a Sketch of Two French Peasant Refugees by Gazon Are Striking Examples of Work by French Soldier Artists, Now on Exhibition Here.

BENEFITS GAINED BY WILSON PLAN TOLD BY EXPERT

F. A. Bonner Says It Does Not Mean Public Ownership.

Francis A. Bonner, associate director of bureau of railway news and statistics, last night analyzed the president's proclamation taking over railway lines in the United States. In a statement to THE TRIBUNE, Mr. Bonner said:

"An important point to bear in mind is that this is not and does not purport to be government ownership or anything like it. It preserves private initiative and expertness, and clears the track of all impediments in the way of their application toward the one supreme end of serving our war activities.

"That the president means to allow the railways to proceed in the even tenor of their present management excepting in so far as the exigencies of the war traffic demand is shown by his words, 'that so far as such exclusive use be not necessary or desirable such systems of transportation be operated and utilized in the performance of such other services as the national interest may require and of the usual and ordinary business and duties of com...on carriers.'

Earnings Are Guaranteed.

"An important point for investors is this: At the present time the situation as to railway expenses has become impossible owing to continual rise in wages, cost of material and taxes. During the calendar year ending this week the railways hauled almost a half billion more in traffic than last year, and after paying operating expenses and taxes the net income was over ninety million less than last year. Under the president's plan their earnings will be guaranteed and they will be protected for the period of the war from these excessive costs and taxes.

"Taking the net earnings of the last three fiscal years, we have 1915 with only 4.47 per cent earned on net capital and two years, 1916 and 1917, in which it rose above 6 per cent, so the average should be by no means above a fair return.

"Another important point for investors in railway securities is that the president specifically provides for accruing depreciation and maintenance of railway properties. The guarantee is over and above allowances for these purposes.

"In view of the fact that the eastern roads are 'the neck of the bottle' through which the entire country is pouring its traffice eastward, and conditions on western roads have not been nearly so congested, it seems likely that the director general's power will be exercised chiefly in the east.

Follows British Plan.

"The principle of this general plan evidently follows closely that in operation in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war.

"In Great Britain the railways are managed by the actual operating officers, headed by a member of the British board of trade, corresponding to our interstate commerce commission, and the roads are guaranteed the net income earned in 1913, accepted as a good average year. This was all provided for in the regulation of the forces act, passed over forty years ago.

"The system is ideal because under the most economic routing of traffic, during a period when the normal flow is so completely disarranged, the various classes of traffic often are directed over specified routes.

"With the net income guaranteed, such a disarrangement, which ordinarily might be fatal to the latter road, need cause no concern. It is the shortest step possible toward freeing the railway manager of all worry and allowing him to concentrate all of his ability on the one prime business of moving freight."

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If the thief who snatched the purse of Mrs. Cora Collins of 917 West Congress street will return two letters in that purse, he may keep the $5 and welcome. Those letters came from soldier in England and they contain sentiments and a certain psychology that only Mrs. Collins can understand.

After her purse had been stolen from her at Halsted and Van Buren streets, Mrs. Collins reported to the sergeant at the Desplaines station. She told him she didn't want the $5.

"But the letters hold the only means I have of answering," she said, as she dabbed at tears. "I don't know the number of his regiment—why, I don't even remember the name of the camp in England where he is stationed."

And so Walter won't get any letters and he'll wonder why. And Mrs. Collins will grieve as they grieve who have Walters over the sea, for Walter is her son.

URGES BRITAIN TAKE OVER ALL ELECTRIC POWER

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—Proposals which would revolutionize the industries of Great Britain are contained in a report of the coal conservation subcommittee on the supply of electrical power. The main reforms advocated are as follows:

Construction of sixteen super-power stations in different parts of the country.

Supercession, with adequate compensation, of 600 small undertakings now in existence.

Utilization of the byproducts at each of the big stations.

National control of the whole undertaking by a national board of electricity commissioners.

Lord Haldane, chairman of the subcommittee, strongly recommends that these actions should be taken without delay. The primary object of the scheme is to economize on coal.

The amount of coal used in the United Kingdom for production of power is 80,000,000 tons. A national system such as is proposed would save 55,000,000 tons of this.

It is calculated that with the saving of byproducts now wasted by burning coal in open grates and boiler furnaces a national economy of $500,000,000 a year would be effected.

The committee foresees as a result of the national system of electric power supply a great increase of the use of electricity for all purposes.

CRANE PREDICTS RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE WILL FAIL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who has been in Russia with the Root mission, said today that peace negotiations between Germany and the Lenine-Trotzky faction will fail and a successful government will finally emerge from the present chaos, though he admits that he regards the Russian situation at the present time a more difficult problem than the winning of the European war. Mr. Crane conferred with President Wilson today.

"However," Mr. Crane remarked, "the Trotzky régime labors under the disadvantage of having to deal simultaneously with five distinct crises—military, economic, political, food, and transportation, to say nothing of the fact that a state of anarchy is prevailing.

"Germany will never make peace with Russia without annexing Russian territory. That alone would put an end to the Russian dream of peace with 'no annexations.'

"But Russia must work out her own salvation, with such assistance as we are giving through the railroad commission and the Red Cross."

Mr. Crane declared that the spirit of the troops of France and England impressed him as magnificent.

"We found a little pessimism in the house of commons," he said, "but none in the trenches. The morale is high and splendid relationships are being built up between the American and allied troops.

"Gen. Pershing, with whom I spent three days, is not only content with the progress of events, but confident of the outcome."

JACKIES PATROL STREET TO GUARD FROM ATTACKS

Twenty jackies are patrolling the streets of Chicago to protect their mates from attacks such as those upon John Becker, who was murdered a few weeks ago, and Richard Bundick, who lies in the Cook county hospital in a serious condition from an attack last Saturday night. The provost guard was put on yesterday by order of Capt. William A. Moffett of the Great Lakes Training station.

This guard will be increased until enough men to patrol the downtown district every half hour are walking the streets. Jackies who are caught without leave permits will be arrested and taken back to the train station. Sailors with passes who are caught in questionable neighborhoods likewise will be arrested.

In case the provost guard does not meet Capt. Moffett's expectations in protecting his men he says he will hold the men at the training station for several weeks and will issue passes only under exceptional circumstances.

WORK OF ARTISTS IN TRENCHES ON EXHIBITION HERE

Sketches of Soldiers by Soldiers Are to Aid Their Families.

BY LOUISE JAMES BARGELT.

When men born with the gift of expression are plunged into the stark realities of life, the results of their creative efforts are stamped with the seal of truth. They breathe an actuality which is as flaming as it is real.

For the first time since the opening of the war we have an exhibit of pictures in Chicago painted by artists who have been fighting in the trenches of Flanders for the last three years. We have seen pictures of the war by men like Bouchor, official painter of the French armies. But Bouchor did not fight, and his canvases were the stories of one who saw rather than one who felt.

But with these men whose works are on exhibit today at O'Brien's Art galleries their pictured stories tell a tale of real life lived out by fighting men in the trenches and in the battle stricken fields of bombarded Arras and Reims.

There are etchings of remarkable vividness and strength; Arras after the destruction, by Chaux; Ypres, tragedy incarnate, by Mouret; and a sketch by Gazon of two refugees, an old man and an old woman, close huddled together, which is a masterpiece in expression.

Red Crayon Sketches.

Carlu's red crayon sketches of soldiers in the trenches are unique in their variety of attitude and expression. A soldier caught by an exploding shell is a bit of horror relieved in the next sketch by a fighter about to imbibe an ounce of encouragement from a generous bottle.

These pictures are all of them for sale. There are a large number of them and they are all either mounted or framed or in excellent condition for hanging. The prices are moderate, ranging from a few dollars to a hundred or so. The money from this sale will go to the fund of the American students' committee in Paris for the sick and injured French soldier artists.

When you see these pictures of wartime existence you will know that they have been painted by artists whose families are nearly all of them dependent on charities of various kinds for support.

Many Are Wounded.

You will know besides that the men whose pictures are on the walls are many of them so fearfully wounded that they will never paint again.

Wives and mothers are dependent on them, and except for what this American fund is doing for them, introducing their works, selling their pictures for them, they are utterly without any means of assisting themselves or families.

Behind each picture there is a story written in blood, a story that can only be faintly imagined by people 3,000 miles away.

The patronesses for this exhibition are Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, Mrs. Robert G. McGann, Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, and Mrs. Morris L. Johnston.

The exhibit will remain until the third of January.

Girl Sues Former Employer for $25,000 Heart Balm

Frank Husar, president of the Illinois Surgical Appliance company, was sued for $25,000 for alleged breach of promise, by Miss Marie Hanson, a former employé of his company, yesterday. Husar said Miss Hanson had been employed by his firm for about five years, but he denied ever having paid attention to her, save to take her to lunch occasionally when she was compelled to work overtime.

HEAR RUSSIANS GIVE GERMANS TIME ULTIMATUM

Petrograd Report Says Berlin Has 48 Hours to Say Yes or No.

BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—There is an unofficial report, which cannot be confirmed, that the Russians have given the Germans forty-eight hours in which to accept or reject the Russian peace proposals.

ANOTHER PROVINCE REBELS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Nicholas Bogiolavensky, Russian consul at Seattle, announced today he had received a cable sent by way of India telling of the establishment of a new Russian government at Voronege, the capital of a province of the same name between Moscow and Rostov, on the Sea of Azov.

Germans Ask More Delay.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Russo-German peace negotiations, which were to have been resumed on Monday after a postponement to give the Germans time to formulate their reply to the Russian terms, again were delayed for one day, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd reports.

The dispatch also says the Germans have asked for a further postponement until Jan. 24.

Two commissions to negotiate peace will be formed, one to meet at Petrograd and the other at Odessa. Both will consider purely military aspects of the situation. A third will shortly be appointed to prepare for a prospective European peace conference.

Bolshevik Power Wanes.

There have been occasional assertions in Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Bolsheviki was waning, but never with such unanimity as in special dispatches dated from the Russian capital on Sunday and printed today. Nearly all make the point that the defection is growing constantly.

The correspondents cite instances of Bolshevik troops refusing to march, declining to attack the Ukrainians and permitting the Cossacks to disarm them without resistance.

The correspondent of the Daily News says:

"There is a tremendous opposition to the Bolsheviki among all classes. Men who formerly supported them are turning against them, and 'German hirelings' is a common term of denunciation. There is much talk of meeting the present reign of terror with counter measures."

Reports of Fighting Grow.

Reports of civil war activities, however, continue to be received. The Bolshevik government declares definitely that its troops have captured Kharkov, Nicolaiev, and are threatening the Ukrainian hold on Odessa. The Cossacks report the strengthening of their hold on the Donetz basin.

Interest in the convening of the constituent assembly is said to have reawakened remarkably, and demands for its convocation are being made, it is reported, even by the most ignorant classes and also by the troops of the Petrograd garrison.

It appears that the Bolshevik commissioners are trying, although vainly, to shift some of the discontented military units from the capital. A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Praobrashensky regiment has declared its disbelief in the intention of the Bolshevik government to open the constituent assembly and has refused to relinquish guard of the Tauride palace until the assembly meets.

Letters Bring Arrests.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd reports the arrest and imprisonment in the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul of M. Vyshnegradsky and M. Putilof, managing directors of the International Commercial bank and the Russo-Asiatic bank, in consequence of the mention of their names in an intercepted letter wherein Gen. Alexieff, former commander in chief, begged Prof. Paul Milukoff, the Constitutional Democratic leader, to interest himself in obtaining 300,000 rubles to assist starving families of imprisoned officers.

Referring to the arrest of Col. Kolpashnikoff, attached to the American Red Cross mission to Roumania, the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says it has been suggested that the letter alleged to have been sent to the colonel by Col. Anderson, head of the mission, stating that the American ambassador, David R. Francis, was ready to advance 100,000 rubles to the account of the Red Cross, was a forgery. Such things are not uncommon now, he adds.

Hard to Keep Course.

The same correspondent telegraphs that the British ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, published on Sunday a statement refuting the charge of interference in the internal affairs of Russia and adding that as there are now three independent republics in Russia it is difficult to avoid the appearing of having relations with more than one.

Check for $300,000 Sent by Chicago to Y. M. C. A.

The third check from Chicago, swelling the Y. M. C. A. war work fund, left for eastern headquarters in New York yesterday evening. It was for $300,000, and with it included the total already forwarded has reached $1,500,000. This is one-half of Chicago's agreed upon amount.

Stork Serves as Santa for 24 Chicago Mothers

Twenty-four mothers in Chicago will have a double reason for celebrating Christmas day hereafter. The Chicago Lying-in hospital announced yesterday that its physicians had officiated at the arrival of eighteen babies on Christmas day. Six more babies were born at four other hospitals in the city.

NEW NAVY HEAD

Great Britain Retires Admiral Jellicoe as First Sea Lord and Appoints Sir Rosslyn Wemyss His Successor.

Vice Admiral Wemyss
PHOTO-CENTRAL NEWS PHOTO SERVICE

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, first lord of the admiralty, has been succeeded by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, according to a dispatch from London today, which states that Admiral Jellicoe's services may be used in another branch of the service. As a reward for his past services he has been elevated to the peerage.

WAR PRISONERS OF ENEMY URGE RUSSIAN PEACE

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.

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PETROGRAD, Dec. 25, via London, Dec. 26.—A committee of Austro-German war prisoners, representing all states except Prussia, passed a resolution at a meeting in Petrograd demanding the acceptance of Russian democratic peace terms by their countries. They threaten if the central powers refuse a democratic peace to take arms against their own countries. The resolution is being sent to Brest-Litovsk, addressed to the delegates of the central powers. Summarized, the resolution says:

First, it reiterates the Russian peace terms, emphasizing that self-definitions of peoples extend to the component parts of the central empires.

Second, if refused, prisoners in Russia announce that they will declare war on German and Austrian imperialists and join forces with the Russian soldiers in the trenches to enforce a democratic peace.

Third, it launches an appeal to soldiers of the German and Austrian armies to commit sabotage in the trenches and surrender when an opportunity arrives.

Fourth, it appeals to workmen to refuse to do war work, saying that ammunition delivered now will be used against their brother Austro-Germans in the Russian army.

The movement was spontaneous among prisoners affected by the revolution. The majority consists of Czechs, Bohemians, Slovaks, and Serbians, who have been working with Russians on the railroads and in the fields, so they have been under the same revolutionary influence. The movement is growing fast, and it is estimated that the prisoners could form an army of 700,000.

Charles Greve Leaves $250,000 to Children

The will of the late Charles Greve, who from 1890 until his death recently was manager of the Lehmann estate, was filed in the Probate court yesterday. He leaves an estate valued at $250,000. The beneficiaries named are: Mrs. Serena Dempsey, a daughter, Manitowoc, Wis.; Mrs. Augusta Seegert, a daughter, 3729 Lake Park avenue; Henry Greve, a son, 3936 Jackson boulevard; Cora Greve, a daughter, 3729 Lake Park avenue.

JEWISH BLUE BOOK ISSUED.

A new publication called the Chicago Jewish Community Blue Book has just been issued. It is intended as a reference book of the city's organized Jewish activities. Information concerning schools, charities, clubs, and societies is included in the contents of the volume.

ITALIANS LOSE HEIGHTS AFTER RETAKING THEM

Gain Two Summits, but Are Unable to Maintain Their Grip.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Col del Rosso and Monte Val Bella, on the Asiago plateau, were recaptured by Italian forces in a counter attack yesterday, but it was found impossible to hold them, the war office announced today.

An Austro-German attack was launched between Col del Rosso and the Frenzela valley. The enemy, however, was not able to advance beyond Sassa—close beside the Col del Rosso height.

Statement from Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 26, via London.—Violent counter attacks against the Austro-German positions on Col del Rosso and neighboring heights on both sides broke down yesterday with heavy losses, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

Along Piave Front.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—A general commanding an army corps on the Piave front took the correspondent along the line occupied by his corps today and pointed out the Austro-German nest on the west bank of the river, which is the only foothold he has succeeded in maintaining.

The main purpose of the Italian commander was to carry a holiday greeting to his men in the first line trenches but incidentally this visit to the extreme front gave an opportunity for the general to explain the lay of the land and why the enemy was finding himself able to hang on.

As the party moved forward it was noted that the defenses had been highly organized so that any sudden rush of the enemy would meet tremendous resistance. The defenses comprise a string of trenches fortified for defense with masses of tangled wire and constructions after the Chevaux de Frise order, with numerous sharp projections.

General Leads Way.

Entering the first line trenches, the general led the way. The ground in front was covered with low bushes and scrubby vines running down to the water's edge. Behind this ran a high earthern embankment originally erected as a dyke but now serving the enemy as a refuge against petty shelling.

In the foreground were three large stone farmhouses that had been torn to pieces by Italian shell fire. One of these had had the roof, the upper floors and two wings blown off, while the jagged walls of the first story were still standing. It was still used, the general said, for the enemy's machine guns. They were silent then, as the holiday season had by common consent afforded a lull. The heavy Austrian guns were heard now and then.

The general stated that the enemy force in the Zenson curve has about three battalions, with an exceptionally large supply of machine guns. Their communications were principally operated in the night hours.

Foothold Not Serious.

The enemy's foothold on the west bank of the Piave here was not regarded by the general as a serious menace to the Italians, as it was not a base which could be augmented by an increase of the forces. It could be cleared out at any time, he said, but the effort was not worth the sacrifice it would require in the face of the machine guns. The bend was completely controlled and hemmed in, and it was better, he thought, to let the enemy sacrifice his men in holding a position useless to him.

The general had a cheery word for the men in the trenches, presenting many of them with holiday gifts and giving encouragement and praise to all. The men were in the best of spirits, looked sturdy and well conditioned, and were unanimous in assuring their commander that they could hold the enemy against any further advance.

"CAUSES AND ISSUES OF THE WAR."

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus will speak tonight at 8:15 in the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Locust and North La Salle streets, on the subject, "Causes and Issues of the War." The lecture is one in a series of paid entertainments, but Dr. Gunsaulus stipulated no admission should be asked and no collection taken in connection with his lecture.

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$12 to $15 Lady Jane Corsets $7.50

This sale also includes our entire line of waists, neckwear, underwear and negligee specialties.

U. S. MAY SEIZE ALL COAL MINES, GARFIELD SAYS

Fuel Director Predicts Government Control of Distribution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Absolute government control of the country's coal output by seizure of the mines and distribution of the output if the war continues much longer was forecast by Fuel Administrator Garfield in testimony before the senate committee on manufactures today.

He told the committee his plans were made with that end in view and that it was not done at the outset because winter was approaching and it was feared the operators would be so discouraged that production would be lessened.

He announced that an order had been prepared requiring coal companies upon expiration of their present contracts to make their new contracts subject to control by him. He indicated he would "lift all contracts" by April if the trouble in distribution cannot be ended. The priority shipments board has been requested to issue a coal priority order to move cars standing at terminals or on sidings.

Cannot Promise Coal.

Face to face with the most severe months of the winter, Dr. Garfield admitted he has not the coal situation sufficiently well in hand to promise that the period of suffering in this country is over.

Summoned before the senate committee on manufactures to testify concerning the present fuel shortage throughout the United States Dr. Garfield said that nothing short of complete government control of all railroads and coal mines in the country will enable him to meet the nation's wartime coal demands. A few hours later the official announcement of the president's intention to take over the railroads was made.

After admitting that the prices being received by operators of coal mines are higher than would be justified under normal conditions, Dr. Garfield said:

"I have placed emphasis on production rather than price. I have given the operators the benefit of the doubt."

"Do you think there have been high profits to the operators during this time?" was asked by Senator Vardaman of Mississippi.

"I do," Dr. Garfield replied, "but I don't see how it could have been avoided under the circumstances."

Dr. Garfield said there have been 50,000,000 tons more coal produced in the United States this year than during last year, which was the biggest year in the history of the country. Because of the war demands the increase in production this year only met half of the abnormal increase.

Many Coal Cars Idle.

Admitting that there are many thousands of coal cars standing on the sidetracks throughout the country, Dr. Garfield testified that the transportation difficulties today are due to the competitive policy established by the government in peace times.

"Do you think you have the situation so well in hand," Senator Vardaman asked, "that there will be no more suffering this winter?"

"No, I can't guarantee that," Dr. Garfield admitted. "The difficulties in the way now are those of transportation. It is by no means placing blame on the railroads to say that as a result of this system they have been overwhelmed by an increase in traffic, of which coal represents one-half. Coal has clogged the railways. In producing more coal than ever before we have increased the difficulty.

Congestion Holds Coal.

"At such bottle neck points as Toledo, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, where much coal comes in and there are limited facilities for getting it through, there has been backed up an enormous tonnage."

"In these war conditions," Dr. Garfield said, "it is necessary to do drastic things. It has been necessary to seize coal. I don't mean by that it has been necessary for governors and mayors to seize it."

Dr. Garfield said that coal competition will be eliminated even after the war; the country is being divided into sections, and each section will be supplied by the most available fields.

Elimination of cross-hauling is one of the things he has done to do away with traffic congestion, and he told the committee today that he has all but completed plans for the appointment of twenty deputy administrators, one for each coal field in the United States.

What Garfield Has Done.

Dr. Garfield said today that to meet the present situation he has among other things:

Adjusted labor disputes, so that the production this year is 10 per cent more bituminous and 16 per cent more anthracite than ever before.

Caused the reopening of nonpaying mines by allowing them to charge enough money to supply local demands.

Utilized water transportation to relieve the rail lines.

Succeeded in getting priority movements of coal.

Cut down the use of electric power by adopting lightless nights reducing suburban and street car service, and avoiding superfluous heating of cars.

Arranged for gradual elimination of production of nonessentials.

LABOR DRAFT PROPOSED; FROWNED ON AS IMPRACTICABLE

Senator Sherman Delves Into Conditions at Shipping Board Investigation and Is Told There Is Need for 300,000 Men to Carry Out Next Year's Building Program. Official Talks in Defense of Present System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Conscription of labor to build ships to carry American soldiers and supplies to France, and to produce the food necessary to feed the people of this country, its soldiers and its allies, was suggested as a possible necessity to win the war by Senator Sherman of Illinois, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, and Senator Bankhead of Alabama, at the shipping board investigation before the senate commerce committee today.

Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the shipping board and treasurer of the emergency fleet corporation, was on the stand and had testified that since the war began there had been strikes at thirty of 106 shipyards with which the government has contracts for its emergency merchant fleet.

He insisted, however, that conditions are now harmonious. He declared also that conscription of labor was not to be thought of, for the simple reason, he said, that it would not be accepted by the American people and would not work.

300,000 More Men Needed.

Mr. Stevens testified that there are in the neighborhood of 150,000 men now engaged in shipbuilding for the emergency fleet corporation, and that it would require between 200,000 and 300,000 additional men to complete the program of the shipping board within the next year. Government aid, he said, would be required to obtain the men. He said that employment agencies already had been established by the emergency fleet corporation of the Pacific coast and that others would be established in the east.

"If a crew aboard ship at sea will not work what do you call them?" Senator Sherman asked. "You call them mutineers. If men engaged in building a ship for the government will not work what do you call them? Parties to industrial controversy?"

Mr. Stevens insisted that it was an American's freeborn right to refuse to work.

"You wouldn't favor any coercion to make a man work at shipbuilding or to make a rifle then, even though the government might be in dire distress?" Senator Sherman asked.

"No, I am sure that American labor will do more for the country if it is not coerced than it would with a bayonet at its back," Mr. Stevens replied.

"American soldiers are drafted to work for seven days a week in France," Senator Sherman said. "So you would have one rule for the soldiers and sailors and another for the laboring man."

"If you are going to conscript labor," Mr. Stevens said, "make the conscription for Uncle Sam, not for a private employer, such as the shipbuilders are now working for."

He admitted, however, that the shipyards of the country are particularly a government institution today, since they are forced to turn out ships for the government, and the wages are practically fixed by the government, and the men are working on government contracts.

Advises Against Change.

"I have only one object," Mr. Stevens said, "and that is to get as many ships built as possible, and I believe it can be done better by the present method than by conscription of labor. No sentiment exists against compulsory military service, a man does not feel himself degraded if he is drafted into the army. But a man would feel himself degraded if he was conscripted to labor."

"Then we should build up a sentiment in this country that it is not disgraceful or dishonorable to be conscripted to labor for the government any more than it is degrading to be drafted to fight for the government," Senator Sherman suggested. "Why should we not legislate to make it just as honorable to conscript for labor as for military service? I voted against the law for conscription for military service, but I would not vote today for its repeal. There was almost a constitutional aversion in this country to compulsory military service before this law was enacted. Wouldn't public opinion change now if it were necessary to conscript men to build ships for the government?"

Might Bring Uprising.

Mr. Stevens said he believed there would be a general uprising of laboring men if such a law were enacted.

"Would it lead to a rebellion?" Senator Sherman asked.

"I think it would lead to a speedy repeal of the law," Mr. Stevens replied. "You couldn't put such a large number of men in jail. I think the attempt to conscript labor would not lead to riot, but merely to secession of labor."

Mr. Stevens admitted there was no real moral difference between conscripting men for military service and for industrial service, but added there was a real difference, and that lay in the sentiment in regard to compulsory labor.

"There are 20,000 miners in my district and 100,000 in my state," Senator Sherman said. "Suppose they should all refuse to mine coal and stopped in the dead of winter, what would you do"

"I don't know," Mr. Stevens replied. "You might have to send soldiers."

Opposes All Labor Draft.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama questioned Mr. Stevens about the advisability of conscripting men to work the farms, and Mr. Stevens advised against this, too.

"It might work south of the Mason and Dixon line, but not north of it," Mr. Stevens said. Senator Bankhead suggested that men had to eat whether they lived north or south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Senator Sherman wanted to know if Mr. Stevens would conscript the I. W. Ws.

"I wouldn't put them to work in the factories, at any rate," Mr. Stevens said.

"O, I meant on stone piles," Senator Sherman explained.

Mr. Stevens told the committee that it had been his particular job to handle the labor questions involved in the shipbuilding program of the government. Agreements had been entered in with the union of longshoremen, shipbuilding men, and the sailors, he said, which were working well today. Wage scales had been established, he said, which were almost double the scale paid before the war. Later he modified this by saying that the increase in wages had been based upon the increase in cost of living since the last wages were fixed and amounted in the cases of the shipbuilders and longshoremen to 31 per cent.

Bonus to Speed Up.

One of the most serious problems, Mr. Stevens explained, is to keep the men constantly at work, and they had worked out a plan of giving men who worked six days a week a bonus or war premium of 10 per cent of their wages. This is being tried on the Pacific coast. The men, he said, had agreed to federal arbitration of all disputes during the war.

"Is labor engaged in profiteering while the country is at war?" Senator Harding of Ohio demanded.

"Labor is pretty much the same as capital, and I suppose that some laborers are profiteers," Mr. Stevens replied. He insisted, however, that labor is patriotic and that the labor leaders are patriotic men.

Senator Harding brought out the fact that under existing law the government can commandeer the shipbuilding plants but cannot commandeer the labor engaged in shipbuilding.

Conditions in England.

Senator Nelson read a statement made by a member of a British commission on labor which recently visited this country to the effect that if there had been one-eighth the labor troubles in Great Britain that there have been in the United States since the war began, Great Britain would have had to conclude a disgraceful peace with Germany.

Mr. Stevens said he did not know anything about that. He characterized as a deliberate lie a report published in one of the Washington newspapers to the effect that he had thrown a contract of $10,000,000 for shipbuilding to a political friend of his in New Hampshire.

SENATE PRODS BAKER TO ACT ON ARMY NEEDS

(Continued from first page.)

be shortages of said articles at Camps Dodge, Doniphan, Funston, Wadsworth, Fremont, Sheridan, Greene, and Pike, and perhaps other camps, the secretary also is requested to ascertain by wire today if any other shortages of clothing exist in any of our camps, and, if so, that he direct that such soldiers be supplied immediately.

"It is the sense of this committee that with the cold season now on, the usual routing shall be suspended as to this matter, and that the commanding officers of the several camps shall be directed, if this is the quickest way, to buy these articles at the nearest points to their camps at which they can be obtained so that our soldiers may be supplied as soon as possible."

O'Ryan on the Stand.

Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, commander of the New York national guard division at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., who recently returned from observations on the French front, was the only witness before the committee today, and much of his testimony relating to conditions abroad was given in executive session.

It was learned, however, that Gen. O'Ryan agreed with Gen. Crozier that the French were amply equipped to furnish artillery to Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force.

He took issue with Col. Lewis and Congressman Medill McCormick that to supply artillery for American troops was robbing the French of much needed guns for their own use, maintaining that in manufacturing guns for the United States the French were able to keep all their gun experts employed all the time.

Need Heavier Uniforms.

He urged that clothing for the American troops to be worn in the trenches be heavier than the standard American uniform, testifying to the superiority of British and French army clothing.

It would be unwise and unfair to send American recruits into the European war without at least a year's training, Gen. O'Ryan asserted, saying that there "is no get rich quick method to military efficiency."

Gen. O'Ryan urged a reduction of red tape methods in the army, asserting it to be the general sentiment among army men that paper work of the war department was too cumbersome.

He maintained the superiority of the southern climate and conditions over the northern climate for training camp locations.

Gen. O'Ryan's testimony relating to camp and equipment conditions at Camp Wadsworth was very favorable. Health conditions were particularly good and facilities for taking care of the sick were more than adequate, due, he said, to the excellent camp site and sanitary discipline.

During his examination Senator Hitchcock disclosed through a letter he submitted that treatment of the sick in all the camps was not adequate, and cited an instance where one sick soldier lay in a hospital for two days without any attention whatever, and without any one even looking at him.

Nurse Corps Ample.

Gen. O'Ryan said that such a case could not be possible in the base hospital at Camp Wadsworth, because there are ample nurses and medical attendants.

Gen. O'Ryan attributed the good health of his troops also to the fact that they live in tents rather than cantonment buildings.

Gen. O'Ryan admitted that there had been trouble for some time at Camp Wadsworth in fitting the men with overcoats and shoes, which were too said:

"What is the date upon which you considered your division adequately equipped and clothed?" asked Senator Wadsworth.

"I do not now consider it adequately equipped or clothed to go into a campaign," the general replied. "It is adequately equipped for training purposes."

"Do you think that the American uniform for soldiers who are going to Europe to fight should be made heavier?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

"In view of the fact that the British and French are wearing heavier clothing, I would hold that conclusion," the general replied.

Need Much Artillery.

"Do you think it would be possible to provide the American army with too much artillery?" Senator Hitchcock asked.

"I do not think it would be possible," Gen. O'Ryan answered. "All American officers in Europe have been very much impressed with the need for artillery."

Asked regarding the length of training to make soldiers efficient for fighting in Europe, Gen. O'Ryan said:

"They should be given at least a year's training, with finishing training in camps and the trenches in Europe. It would be dangerous to do anything with them in actual battle in less time than that—not only dangerous but unfair."

It was in executive session that Gen. O'Ryan described conditions of the American troops overseas as good.

HOYNE AID SAYS PLOT SENT UP PRICE OF MILK

Objects to Scheme to End Hearing of Commission.

"A nation wide conspiracy to increase the price of milk originated in the Elgin district. The whole world is interested in the situation and we propose to show who is back of the movement and what they are doing before this commission closes the hearing," said Assistant State's Attorney Nicholas Michaels yesterday at the hearing of the milk commission.

An attempt had been made by the distributors to have the commission bring the proceedings to a close and render a decision before Jan. 1, thereby effectually blocking the state's attorney and the City club from introducing evidence in favor of the consumer.

Letter Starts Fight.

This attempt was precipitated by a letter from the Milk Producers' association to its local lodges saying that the commission would allow the price it made to become effective on all milk delivered after Jan. 1. J. W. Pringle, who represents the distributors, wanted to know how the dealer was going to collect this "extra amount from his patrons after he had delivered the milk at the present price." He then offered the supposition that the commission would fix the price of milk at $3.50 per hundred.

Miller Denies Agreement.

John S. Miller, chairman of the commission, denied that the commission had made any such agreement. Charles S. Deneen, attorney for the producers, said that the agreement with Harry Wheeler, the food administrator, was that whatever loss the commission found the producers and distributors had incurred would be spread over the next six months by an increased price. Mr. Deneen said that the spread should cover the time when the price was fixed till July 1. This, he said, would protect the distributor.

Claus Junge of the Forest Glen Creamery company was on the stand most of the afternoon and detailed his growing losses during the last few months. He was followed by Gus Koy, chairman of the Milk Dealers' association, who said he had been compelled to go to work driving a wagon to keep from going out of business. Mr. Pringle, Mr. Koy's attorney, explained how serious Mr. Koy's losses had been.

MORE ATROCITIES

French Soldier in Letter Tells of Other Americans with Throats Cut by the Germans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The American sentry officially reported in dispatches yesterday as having been found with his throat cut after capture, was not the first victim of Teutonic savagery, it now appears. A French soldier, in a letter which the Independent will publish Saturday, says Americans were found in their trenches with their throats cut because they would not surrender. The letter reads:

"We are now in the midst of the Americans, but I assure you we were in a quiet section until the moment the bosches began to get cross and started to attack the Americans to make them prisoners, and at the same time attacked us also.

"They killed some and we have had the honor of burying the first Americans who have fallen in France. You will see this doubtless in the papers. It is the —— division, and they have taken a photograph of us.

"I tell you they are very good soldiers. They do not surrender easily. They defended themselves to the death.

"We found them with their throats cut because they would not be taken prisoners and the bosches killed them."

The Rev. Dr. Bertrand M. Tipple, having come from Italy via Paris, said today:

"It is a current topic in Paris that twelve of our soldiers were captured and taken before a German officer, who asked the first man what he was dong there, and without waiting for an answer plunged a knife into the prisoner's throat. From what I have seen of the dreadful work of the Germans in Italy I believe the report is true."

BOMB FALLS AN HOUR TOO LATE TO GET KAISER

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—The German emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the reprisal raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim on Christmas eve, according to a dispatch from Basel. Only about an hour earlier the emperor's special train left the station, which was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north.

The emperor's train was the last to leave Mannheim, and no trains arrived at Basel yesterday from that city. Two bombs fell on the palace and one on the suspension bridge across the Neckar river, both structures being badly damaged.

CITY'S FACTORIES TO BE TURNED TO WAR WORK

Dictator of Munitions May Give Out All Local Contracts.

Chicago's manufacturing resources, not only in the production of guns of large caliber and finished shells, are to be devoted to the purposes of the government. This was decided definitely at a conference yesterday between bankers, members of the Association of Commerce, and representatives of the war department.

It was at first tacitly admitted that the production of large guns and munitions would be established in Chicago, particularly in the Calumet region. After the hearing yesterday this statement was broadened to include everything necessary to the prosecution of the war. It is even possible that a local dictator of munitions may be appointed to parcel out war contracts for fulfillment in this locality.

Business Men Attend.

The meeting was attended, as on Monday, by John W. O'Leary, president, and Lucius Teeter, president-elect, of the Association of Commerce; James B. Forgan, George M. Reynolds, and a number of leading business men. Details of the conference have not been made public, the restriction being laid as a military measure.

Maj. Charles T. Richardson, acting under orders from the war department, is in Chicago, but he has refused to make any statement of the aims of the government. Mr. O'Leary said no announcement could be made beyond the fact that conferences have been held for several months and the program is well in hand.

Chicago to Lead.

"There are a great many things going on about which we are at liberty to say nothing," John W. O'Leary said last night. "We are bound by the government to reveal nothing of the plans on foot.

"You can say this much, however, and that is that Chicago is going to be organized to do its part in equipping the American army. For many months the city has been advancing as a munitions center and a survey has shown that we are in the center of things for munitions manufacture. Every community must do its part and more to assist in winning the war, and Chicago is going to lead. The government, however, is not desirous that plans for this be revealed at this time."

FIRST RECIPES TO SAVE FOOD ARE DUE TODAY

Those who will participate in the contests to be held by the committee in charge of the Patriotic Food show to be held at the Coliseum Jan. 5 to 13 must submit today all recipes for sugarless sweets. Those offering recipes for dishes which will be meat substitutes and meat savers or will save on the use of butter and lard must bring in their recipes tomorrow. On Saturday those offering recipes for wheatless breads, cakes, and pie and for the preparation of vegetables must submit their formulas.

Members of the demonstration committee of the show, of which Mrs. Lynden Evans is chairman, will be the judges of the recipes, and the results will be announced at the show. Contestants must take their recipes to room 501, 112 West Adams street.

WRAPPED BREAD COSTS CENT MORE, SAY DEALERS

Bread dealers complained yesterday to food administration authorities that consumers apparently didn't understand that there was a cent difference between wrapped and unwrapped bread. This, they said, was due to the failure of some of the papers to make clear the distinction.

James P. Cotton, in charge of the meat division of the food administration, said Mr. Hoover had appointed the following men on a committee on retail meat prices: J. W. Sullivan and Mr. Doke of Washington, D. C., representative of labor; Jonah Goldstein, New York; Frank Taussig, chairman of the tariff board and professor of economics at Harvard; and Andrew J. Peters, mayor of Boston.

PLAN PURCHASE OF 3,600,000 TONS OF CUBAN SUGAR

New York, Dec. 26.—Negotiations for the purchase of a large part of the Cuban sugar crop, now being harvested and amounting to an estimated 3,600,000 tons, for the use of the United States and its allies have been virtually completed by the international committee and the Cuban committee appointed by President Menocal of Cuba, it was announced here today. The price was said to be $4.60 a hundred pounds f. o. b. Cuba.

GRAND JURY TO MEET JAN. 3.

The federal grand jury for the January term will be impaneled before Judge Landis on Jan. 3.

What's Hoover Going To Do Next?

That's what people everywhere—farmers and dealers and consumers—are asking.

Mr. Hoover and the Farmer

by David Lawrence, reviews what the Food Administration has done, and explains some of its plans for the future. Out to-day.

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PEACE ASSURED AT STOCKYARDS DURING THE WAR

Packers and Men Agree on No Strikes or Lockouts.

The United States government obtained a definite settlement yesterday —"during the period of the war"— of the differences between the packers and the employés at the Union Stock Yards.

There will be no strike and there will be no lockout. The men and women can belong to unions if they so desire. All pending differences and any others that may arise will be taken up through regular company channels by any employé or employés who may have a grievance. If grievances cannot be adjusted by the company general manager, when the cases reach him, they will be referred to the United States administrator, whose decision will be final and binding.

Williams for Arbiter.

John E. Williams of Streator, now head of the fuel administration for the government in Chicago, is agreed to as administrator. He was suggested to the conferences that have been held between the government representatives and the packers and the labor spokesmen. His appointment was made officially by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, with the approval of President Wilson. Acceptance of the position by Mr. Williams, which has gone to Washington, it is understood, will not interfere with his duties as fuel administrator.

The greatest significance that attaches to the stockyards settlement is that the agreement reached is understood to represent the policy that the federal government intends to pursue in all pending labor difficulties that affect the manufacture or production of war supplies.

United States Asserts Right.

The government, by the terms of the settlement, asserts its right to step in as the supreme court, through Administrator Williams, in determining and disposing of any controversy that may arise. The prior claim upon employer and employé, according to the spirit in which the settlement was reached, is that of the United States.

This is the gist of the decision that was announced yesterday. It is not a tripartite agreement as between the government, the packers, and the employés. It is rather a pair of agreements, the first between the packers and the government and the other between the organized labor representatives and the government.

Signers of Agreement.

For the packers the pledge to the government is signed by John O'Hern for Armour & Co., R. E. Yocum for Cudahy & Co., W. B. Ferris for Morris & Co., C. S. Churchill for Swift & Co., and C. S. Frazee for Wilson & Co.

For the representatives of the organized laborers the agreement with the government is signed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Victor Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor; Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workers' association; and W. Z. Foster, secretary of the Chicago Stockyards Labor council.

The agreement provides that Administrator Williams' field of operations shall cover the packing industry in Chicago, Kansas City, Sioux City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, East St. Louis, Denver, Oklahoma City, St. Paul, Omaha, and Fort Worth.

Terms of Agreement.

In the course of the agreement the packers pledge:

"The companies agree:

"1. That no employé will be discharged or discriminated against in his or her work because he or she does or does not belong to a trades union. No collecting, soliciting, or advocating for or against unionism shall be permitted on the premises.

"2. That all piece work schedules shall be exhibited at each of the plants, with reasonable access thereto on the part of all employés affected thereby.

"The president's mediation commission agrees to use every effort to bring about the full performance not only of the letter but also of the spirit of this agreement by all the parties hereto, so that strikes or lockouts will not occur during the period of the war.

Strikes Are Prohibited.

All parties agree to these provisions:

"1. That there shall be no strike or lockout during the period of the war.

"2. That John E. Williams shall be the United States administrator to act under this agreement, and in the event of his failure or inability to act notice thereof shall be given to the secretary of labor, acting for the president's mediation commission, whereupon an administrator shall be appointed by the secretary of labor with the approval of the National Council of Defense after consultation with and approval by the companies and the employés.

Company Acts First.

"3. That all grievances and disputes on the part of employés of the companies shall be taken up with the foreman or other immediate superiors of the affected employé or employés, and then, if they cannot be so adjusted, with the superior officers of the company in regular order until the matter shall have been submitted to the general manager, if not adjusted by some one of his subordinate officers. If any grievance or dispute cannot be thus adjusted, it shall be submitted to the United States administrator for arbitration by him, and his decision shall be binding upon all the parties hereto. Grievances and disputes may be submitted to any of the officers of the companies and to the United States administrator by any employé or employés, either in person or through their representatives, such representatives, however, to represent and act solely and only for such employé or employés and for no other person, committee or association whatsoever."

Meeting Was Camouflage.

It develops that the session of the board of mediation, that has been supposed to be in session in Chicago for several days, was more or less camouflage. The real work of reaching an adjustment has been in progress since Dec. 1, conducted by Fred L. Feick of Indianapolis, a former state senator of Indiana and a direct representative of Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. Mr. Feick went into all of the details of the differences in Chicago, including the wage scale, the piece work schedules, the attempt of organized labor in Chicago to organize the stockyards "square mile," and the objections of the packers thereto; the pension system and the welfare work that is established in the yards.

Then he made a report that went direct to Washington headquarters. The Feick report said that the only stumbling block was the demand from the newly organized unions at the yards that they be recognized, and the absolute refusal of the packers to recognize the unions.

The word came back to Chicago that the government would intervene and assert its prior rights to the product and to the labor.

HOW JOYS OF CHRISTMAS CAME TO THE CHILDREN OF SAINT T——. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SOLDIERS FROM THE UNITED STATES

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—

Big folks and little folks,
In a clime 'way o'er the sea
Here's the way
Christmas Day
Was spent in old Saint T——.

Before dawn there were sounds of movement in the murky half light of the village street. A long line of soldiers wound their way past flaming stoves of the mess shacks, where the steaming coffee took the chill out of the cold morning stomachs.

Later the sun broke bright and clear. It glistened on the snowclad furrows of the rolling hills, in which, for centuries, the village of Saint T—— has drowsed more or less happily beside its ancient canal and in the shadow of the steeple of the church of the good Saint T——.

Now a thousand men or more, brown clad and metal helmeted, know the huts and stables of Saint T—— as their billets, and the seventy little boys and girls of the parish know that same thousand men as their new big brothers—Les bons Americains.

Real Daddies at Front.

The real daddies and big brothers and uncles of these seventy youngsters have been away from Saint T—— for a long time now—yes, this is the fourth Christmas that the urgent business in north France has kept them from home. They may never return, but that is unknown to the seventy young hopefuls.

There was great activity in the colonel's quarters during the morning, and it is said that a sleuthing seventy were intent on unveiling the mystery of these unusual American preparations. They stoop to get a peep through the windows of the room and Private Larson, walking his post in front of the sacred precincts, had to shoo them away frequently with threatening gestures and Swedish-American-French commands, such as "Allay veet—Allay veet t'ell outer here."

One Comes to Grief.

An energetic bawling from the headquarters cook shack indicated that one juvenile investigator had come to grief. Howls emanated from little Paul Laurent, who could be seen stumbling across the road, one blue cold fist poking the tears out of his eyes and the other holding the seat of his breeches.

Tony Moreno, the company cook, stood in front of the cook shack shaking a soup ladle after the departing Paul and shouting imprecations in Italian-American.

"Tam leetle fool!" shouted Tony as he returned to the low camp stove and removed a hot pan, the surface of whose bubbling contents bore an unmistakable imprint. "Deese keeds make me seek. I catcha heem wit de finger in de sugar barrel. I shout at heem. He jumpa back. He fall over de stove and sita down in de pan of beans. He spolia de mess. He burn heese pants. Tam good!"

And over there in front the regimental wagon train picket line a gesticulating trio is engaged in a three cornered Christmas discussion. One is M. Lecompte, who is the uniformed French interpreter on the colonel's staff and he is talking to "Big" Moriarity, the teamster, the tallest man in the regiment. The third party to the triangle is little Pierre Lafite, who clings to M. Lecompte's hand and looks up in awe at the hugh Irish soldier.

Comes to Borrow Boot.

"He wants to borrow one of these," M. Lecompte says, pointing to the enormous hip boots which Moriarity is wearing.

"He wants to borrow one of me boots?" repeated the Irishman. "And for the love of heavin, what would he be after doin' wid it? Sure and the top of it is higher than the head of him."

"It is for this purpose," explains the interpreter. "The French children do not hang up their stockings for Christmas. Instead they place their wooden shoes on the hearth and the presents and sweets are put in them. You see, Pierre desires to receive a lot of things."

"Holy Mother!" replies Moriarity, kicking off one boot and hopping on one foot toward the stables. "Take it, you scamp, and I hopes you get it filled wid dimonds and gold dust. But, mind ye, if you get it too near the fire and burn the rubber I'll eat you like you was a oyster."

The Irish giant emphasized his threat with a grimace of red whiskered ferocity and concluded by loudly smacking his lips. Then little Pierre was off for his mother's cottage, dragging the seven league boot after him.

All Packages Ready.

With the afternoon meal the last of the packages had been tied with red cords and labeled, and the interior of the colonel's quarters looked like an express office in the rush season. The packages represented the purchases made with 1,300 francs which the men of the battalion had contributed for the purpose of having Christmas come to St. T—— in good style.

M. Lecompte has finished sewing the red and white covering which is to be worn by "Hindenburg," the most docile mule in the wagon train, upon whom has fallen the honor of drawing the present loaded sleigh of the Christmas saint.

"Red" Powers, the shortest, fattest, and squattest man in the battalion, is investing himself with baggy red garments, trimmed with white fur and tassels, all made out of cloth by hands whose familiarity with the needle has been acquired in bayonet practice. Powers has donned his white wig and whiskers and his red cap, tasseled in white. He is receiving his final instructions from the colonel.

"You may grunt, Powers," the colonel is saying, "but don't attempt to talk French with that Chicago accent. We don't want to frighten the children. And remember, you are not Santa Claus. You are Papa Noel. That's what the French children call Santa Claus."

Band Blares Out "Dixie."

It is 3 o'clock, and the regimental band, assembled in marching formation in the village street, blares out "I Wish I Were in the Land of Cotton," and there is an outpouring of children, women, and soldiers from every door on the street. The colonel and his staff stand in front of their quarters opposite the band, and a thousand American soldiers, in holiday disregard for formation, range along either side of the street.

The large wooden gate of the stable yard, next to the commandant's quarters, swings open; there is a jingle of bells, and "Hindenburg," resplendent in his fittings, and Papa Noel Powers sitting high on the package-heaped sleigh, move out into the street. Their appearance is met with a crash of cymbals, the blare of the band's loudest brass, and the happy cries of the children and the deeper cheers of the men.

Christmas had come to Saint T——. Up the street went the procession, the band in the lead playing a lively, jingling piece of music well matched to the keenness of the air and the willingness of young blood to tingle with the slightest inspiration.

Santa Bows to All.

"Hindenburg," with a huge pair of tin spectacles goggling his eyes, tossed his head and made the bells ring all over his gala caparison. Papa Noel, mounted on the pyramid of presents, bowed right and left and waved his hands to the children—to the soldiers—to the old men and the old women.

As the youngsters followed in the wake of the sleigh, the soldiers picked them up and carried them on their shoulders, on piggy back, or held them out so they could shake hands with Papa Noel and hear that dignitary gurgle his appreciation in wonderful north pole language.

When Papa Noel found out that he could trust the flour paste and did not have to hold his whiskers on by biting them, he gravely announced "Wee, wee," to all the bright eyed, red cheeked salutations directed his way.

Gather in Ancient Church.

The band halted in front of the ancient church of Saint T——, where old Father Gabrielle stood in the big doorway, smiling and rubbing his hands. Upon his invitation the children entered and were placed in the first row of chairs. The mothers, grandmothers, grandfathers, and young women sat in back of them, and further back sat the regimental officers. The soldiers filled the rest of the church to the doors.

The brief ceremony ended with a solemn benediction and then the curtains were drawn back from one of the arches in front of and to left of the main altar.

There stood Santa's first Christmas tree, or at least the first one in four years. It was lighted with candles and was resplendent with decorations that represented long hours of work with shears and paste on the part of unaccustomed fingers. Suggestions from a thousand Christmas minds were on that tree, and the result showed it. The star of Bethlehem, made of tinsel, glistened in the candlelight.

Not even the inbred decorum of the church was sufficient to restrain the involuntary expressions of admiration of the saint by the seventy youngsters. They oh-ed and ah-ed, and pointed, but they enjoyed it not a whit more than did the other children in the church, some of whose ages ran to three score and more.

Papa Noel Leads Soldiers.

Papa Noel walked down the center aisle leading a file of soldiers, each of whom carried a heaping armful of packages. Young necks craned and eyes bulged as the packages were deposited on the tables in front of the communion rail. M. Lecompte raised his hands for silence and spoke.

"These Americans," he said, "have come to our country to march and to fight side by side with your fathers and your big brothers and your uncles and all the men folk who have been away from Saint T—— so long. These Americans want to take their places for you today. These Americans in doing these things for you are thinking of their own little girls and little boys away back across the ocean who are missing their fathers and big brothers and uncles today, just the same as you miss yours."

There were wet eyes among the women and some of the older men in khaki closed their eyes and seemed to be transporting themselves thousands of miles away to other scenes and other faces. But the reverie was only for a minute.

Gifts Are Distributed.

M. Lecompte began calling the names for the distribution of gifts and the children of Saint T—— began their excited progress toward the tables. Here Papa Noel delivered the prized packages.

"For Marie Louise Larue," said M. Lecompte, "a hair ribbon of gold and black with a tortoise bandeau."

"For Gaston Ponsot, a toy cannon that shoots and six German soldiers at least to shoot."

"For Colette Daville, a warm cape of red cloth with a collar of wool."

"For Alphonse Benois, an aeroplane that flies on a string."

"For Eugenie Fontaine, a doll that speaks."

"For Emile Moreau, a pair of shoes with real leather soles and tops."

"For Camille Laurent, red mittens of wool and a sheepskin muff."

"For Jean Artois, a warship that moves and flies the American flag."

Reply Time After Time.

It continued for more than an hour. The promoters of the celebration were wise to their work. There was more than one present for each child. They did not know how many. Time after time, their names were called and they clattered forward in their wooden shoes for each new surprise.

The presents ran the range of toys, clothing, games, candies, and nuts, but the joy was in sitting there and waiting for one's name to be called and going forward to partake of that most desirable "more."

Joy After Long Suspense.

Big Moriarity had his hands in one incident that served as a climax to the distribution. He had whispered something to M. Lecompte and the result was that one little duffer, who sat all alone on a big chair and hugged an enormous rubber boot, waited and waited expectantly to hear the name "Pierre Lafite" called out.

All the other names had been called once and not his. He waited. All the names had been called twice and still not his. He waited through the third and the fourth calling in vain, and his chin was beginning to tremble suspiciously as the fifth calling proceeded without the sound of his name.

The piles of packages on the tables had been getting smaller all the time. Then M. Lecompte pronounced the very last name.

"Pierre Lafite," he called.

Pierre's heart bounded as he slipped off the chair and started up the aisle, dragging the big rubber boot. The rest of the children had returned to their seats. All the elders in the church were watching his progress.

Pierre Gets His Minute.

"For Pierre Lafite," repeated M. Lecompte, holding up the enormous boot. "A pair of real leather shoes to fit in the foot of the boot." He placed them there.

"And a pair of stilts to fit in the leg of the boot." He so placed them.

"And a set of soldiers, twenty-four in number, with a general commanding, to go beside the stilts." He poured them into the boot.

"And a pair of gloves and a stocking cap to go on top of the soldiers.

"And a baseball and a bat to go on top of the gloves.

"And all of the chinks to be filled up with nuts, and figs, and sweets. Voila, Pierre," and, with these words he had poured the sweetmeats in overflowing measure into the biggest hip boot in the regiment.

Amid the cheers of the men, led by big Moriarity, Pierre started toward his seat, struggling with the seven league boot and the wholesale booty, and satisfied with the realization that in one haul he had obtained more than his companions in five.

Signal Fires at Dusk.

Company B quartet sang "Down in a Coal Hole," and then, as the band struck up outside the church, all moved to the street. The sun had gone down, the early winter night had set in, and the sky was almost dark.

"Signal for the barrage," came the command in the darkness.

There were four simultaneous hisses of fire and four comets of flame sprang up from the ground. They broke far overhead in lurid green.

"Signal for enemy planes overhead," was the next command, and four more rockets mounted and ended their flights in balls of luminous red. Other commands, other signals, other rockets, other lights and flares, and pistol star shells enriched a pyrotechnical display which was economically combined with signal practice.

Big folks and little folks,
Imagine if you're able
The joy and glee
In old Saint T——
That caused this Christmas cable.

WOMEN, PLEASE STOP ADOPTING; HORRID CENSOR!

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Dec. 24.—The American expeditionary force wishes to discourage the budding practice of American women in "adopting" individual soldiers in France for the period of the war.

The practice already threatens to choke the congested mail service and result in delay in the transmission of important matter.

Moreover, the censorship regulations forbid the men to correspond with strangers, and as this rule is being enforced rigidly it is desired that the people at home refrain from putting men here in an embarrassing position, as they feel under obligation to answer such communications.

EVANSTON FINDS GERMAN FLAG IN XMAS STOCKINGS

Inquiry was aroused in Evanston yesterday when it became known that several families had obtained, among their Christmas purchases, ready packed mesh stockings containing candy and nuts, and also a German flag.

One of these was bought by Malcolm J. Levy of 531 Kedzie street, Evanston. It was opened by his daughters, June and Katherine. Mr. Levy sent the stocking to the federal bureau of investigation for analysis.

Investigation at the shop which sold the stockings brought the explanation that the stockings had been made up before the declaration of war and that the manufacturers had removed most of the flags but by oversight some remained.

Forty Chinese Students, Men and Women, Confer

Forty Chinese students, men and women, begin today a two days' conference on professional, business, and administrative topics in the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., the result of their deliberations to sum up the investigations upon which they have been engaged in all parts of the United States. Two girls, graduates of Oberlin, are students of music. There are twenty engineers, ten business administrators, and the others are engaged in the professions. All are going to return to China and put their shoulders to the wheel in the battle to force China to the front.

Gen. Bliss to Be Retained as Chief of Army Staff

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will be retained on active service as chief of staff of the army after he reaches the retirement age next Monday, Dec. 31.

Secretary Baker announced late today that this had been decided upon by President Wilson. It had been believed generally Gen. Bliss would continue in active service, but that some younger officer would assume the burdens of the chief of staff.

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, has been ordered to the command of the troops in training at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., the war department announced late today.

FEAR FORMER LAKE SHIP WITH 35 IN CREW LOST

Tuscarora Is Missing; Believed Sunk Off Nova Scotia.

New York, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel and requisitioned by the United States shipping board for Atlantic service, together with its entire crew of thirty-five men, is believed to have been lost at sea somewhere north of Cape Breton island, according to advices received in shipping circles today from Nova Scotia.

The Tuscarora was commanded by Capt. Crowell, from Cape Cod.

The Tuscarora, before being requisitioned by the shipping board, was owned by the Lehigh Valley Transportation company, and operated between lake ports. In September the vessel, with others, was cut in two on the lakes, towed through the Welland canal, and rejoined at Montreal, from where it sailed for New York Dec. 6. The last word of it was received when it passed down the St. Lawrence river.

Many Caught in Gale.

A large number of former lake ships were caught in the heavy storm of two weeks ago, and all but the Tuscarora have been reported. Today advices were received in shipping circles here that parts of a bridge, pilot house, and deck timbers from a large steamer had been washed ashore on St. Paul island, about thirty miles northeast from Cape North, on Cape Breton island. While there is as yet no positive identification of the wreckage, shipping men believe it is from the missing lake steamer.

Pick Up Lifeboat.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—A lifeboat from the American steamer Tuscarora, believed to have been lost with all hands, was picked up today by the lightkeeper on St. Paul's island.

Deny Cutter Tuscarora Sunk.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A report that the Tuscarora, former coast guard cutter and also well known in great lakes ports, had been sunk was officially denied at the navy department.

FORMER CHICAGO MAN IS A HERO "OVER THERE"

New York, Dec. 26.—The George MacDonald who was captured by the Germans when American engineers participated in the battle of Cambrai, and who was one of the two Americans who escaped, is George Carson MacDonald, a former Chicago resident, who enlisted with the engineers in New York, it was learned here today.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, theatrical people, formerly of Chicago.

A censored letter received here today by the elder MacDonald indicated that, after being captured by the Germans, the young man fought his way back to the American lines.

"I had the pleasure of shooting a German and taking his rifle," young MacDonald wrote.

North Side Germans Show Their Patriotism

Patriotism ran rampant last night at the gymnastic exhibition given by classes of the Chicago Turngemeinde under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of that organization at the North Side Turner hall. Fully 1,500 people packed the hall, which was decorated throughout with huge American flags. A service flag with fifteen stars, representing the members of the turngemeinde who have answered the country's call, hung in the center of the hall.

TURN GERMANY INTO AN AMERICA OF EUROPE, PLEA

H. G. Wells Says if This Is Brought About Allies Will Achieve Aims.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—H. G. Wells, in an interesting article in the Daily Mail, discusses in characteristic fashion the question of the allies war aims. He says:

"We want Germany to become a democratically controlled state, such as is the United States today, with open methods and pacific intentions, instead of remaining the 'clenched fist.' If we can bring that about we have achieved our war aim; if we cannot, then this struggle has been for us only such a loss and failure as humanity never has known before.

"In Great Britain there are groups and classes of people, not numerous and not representative, but who are placed in high and influential positions and capable of free and public utterance, who are secretly and bitterly hostile to this great war aim. It is manifest now by a hundred signs that they dread the fall of monarchy in Germany and Austria. Far further would they make this most abject surrender to the kaiser than deal with renascent, publican Germany.

Lansdowne Letter a Feeler.

"The recent letter of Lord Lansdowne urging peace with Germany imperialism, was but a feeler from the pacifist side of this most un-English and, unhappily, most influential section of our public life. Lord Lansdowne's letter was the letter of a peer who fears revolution more than national dishonor.

"If we allies are honest, then if a revolution started in Germany, today, we should, if anything, lower the price of peace to Germany, but these people who pretend to lead us will state nothing of the sort. For them a revolution in Germany would be the signal of putting up the price of peace. At any risk they are resolved that a German revolution shall not happen.

Make Statement Plain.

"A plain statement of our war aims that did no more than set out honestly and convincingly the terms the allies would make with democratic, republican Germany — republican, I say, because where a scrap of Hohenzollern is left today there will be a fresh militarism tomorrow—would absolutely revolutionize the internal psychology of Germany.

"We should no longer face a solid people. We should have replaced the false issue of Germany and Great Britain fighting for the hegemony of Europe—a lie upon which the German government always traded, and in which our extreme Tory press always supported the German government—by the true issue, which is freedom versus imperialism, a league of nations versus that net of diplomatic roguery and of aristocratic, plutocratic and autocratic greed and conceit which dragged us all into the vast welter of bloodshed and loss."

Present to Gen. Pershing an Automobile Ambulance

PARIS, Dec. 26.—William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, and Frederick H. Allen of New York, yesterday made a Christmas present of an automobile ambulance to Gen. John J. Pershing. The donor was Mrs. Edward Breitung of New York.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

CAMOUFLAGING BLUNDERS.

The complacency of the administration over its conduct of war preparations, it seems, will not be effectually shaken by anything short of the sharpest impact of public disapproval. The voluntary censorship, backed by a sincere desire to give the government ample time to demonstrate its competency and by a fair recognition of the tremendous responsibilities it had assumed, has barred knowledge from the public and even from the press. Opinion has not been formed, therefore, although we have advanced nearly ten months into our war period. To every patriotic man, whether he writes or reads, the duty of criticism and protest at such a time as this is acutely distasteful. Nevertheless when backed by facts and made urgent by circumstances it cannot be shirked. For months criticism has been withheld and every doubt has been resolved in favor of the government. This has been carried to a point where patience and restraint have become wrongs to the men who are to fight on land and sea for the country and they can no longer be honestly indulged in. Advantage has been taken and is being taken of this good will to provide immunity for blunders, and now apologists of the administration reward it by partisan accusations of partisanism, by appeals to ostrich optimism, and by solemn adjurations against "hysteria."

The chief journalistic apologist of the administration, the New York World, for example, is out with comment on the exposures thus far made in congress and the press in an editorial entitled "No Time for Hysteria." Taking advantage of minor incidents of the congressional inquiries, such as silly isolated complaints against George Creel's salary, the cost of floating the second Liberty loan, or the alleged existence of social distinctions in the army, the World covers the important disclosures with clumsy camouflage of this sort:

"Although it was the French government which insisted that the United States should use French artillery, Representative McCormick rushes home to say that the French have no artillery to spare and that we must make 25,000 cannon at once."

The sardonic humor of this can only be fully appreciated by a Frenchman or one of our men now getting ready as best he may to take his place on the French front. Will the comfortable gentleman in the World office explain to us why the French government insisted upon French guns for American troops? Possibly he knows in his bomb proof office on Park Row better than Castelnau and Petain what the allies need and what they can spare. Possibly the truth will pierce even his snug shell proof headquarters that if the French government wanted our troops to have French artillery and machine guns it was because they would have had none if they hadn't had what belonged to our allies.

On that point the apologist proceeds as follows: "Be that as it may, what has happened in Washington is that congress" [sic] "has suddenly discovered that we are engaged in a great war, and that war is not quite so simple or placid as peace. When the comparatively modest ordnance department of the United States army has to be expanded almost overnight to German proportions, there is confusion of counsel and delay in reaching a condition of 100 per cent efficiency."

We like the remark about congress. Possibly if the World were nearer the firing line in France, if the apologist were an artillery officer at one of the cantonments in America marking time four months after the arrival of his men, ten months after the declaration of war, because they are without artillery and equipment for training purposes, he would be even more conscious of his own humor. If congress has tardily waked up to what war means, what of a war secretary who, as another apologist remarks "has justified the confidence of his friends and well wishers by beginning" (ten months after war began and only after sensational disclosures) "the long needed and indispensable reorganization of the war department"?

As for the "modest ordnance department" does the partisan apologist consider that its modesty requires absolute inaction in the supply of machine guns notoriously exposed a year before the war, an inaction which did not end until two months after our actual entrance into the war?

This is a modesty more likely to be appreciated on Park Row than at Gen. Pershing's headquarters.

No apologist can explain away the blunders of this modest ordnance department. But the spirit shown by a great metropolitan daily, in the face of the facts of inexcusable delay exposed thus far by congressional inquires, shows very clearly the need for such exposures and for a frank challenge of the official complacency which is the source of the unsatisfactory and dangerous conditions in many branches of our war preparation.

The World hints at partisanism. Nothing could be more unscrupulously partisan than its disingenuous appeal against a hysteria that is as nonexistent as competency in the ordnance bureau.

There is need for partisanism. But not the partisanism which seeks to excuse incompetence. There is need for partisans of the American soldier whom we have appointed to go out and face the greatest military force in the world and to defeat it. There is need for partisans of victory which will never be won by smug, evasive apologists in a steam heated sanctum three thousand miles out of range of the German guns who camouflage the blunders of bureaucrats and unfit executives.

THE FOOD EXPOSITION.

It may be said of the more favored classes that they have established a kind of routine of diet: they use certain kinds of foodstuffs more from habit than from reasoned inclination. This is particularly true if the dinner is prepared by a servant. War conditions actually do us a service in introducing us to savory dishes that were heretofore foreign to the table. It is no hardship, to say the least, to eat corn muffins. But we have not half learned the lesson of conservation. The exposition at the Coliseum beginning the last of next week ought to be invaluable in giving direction and example for all who supervise the daily menu.

WAR FINANCING.

The annual report of the treasury department suggests two novel developments in fiscal legislation to meet the extraordinary conditions created by war financing. On the one hand it is proposed to limit or regulate the expenditure of capital for nonessential public and private enterprises, and on the other it is suggested that it may be advisable to extend government credits to industries that are necessary in the prosecution of the war.

Both proposals involve a paternalistic attitude towards business which has never prevailed in this country. It is an attitude that is contrary to the spirit and temper of the last congress, and there is perhaps not much ground to hope that the present session will reveal a change of heart.

Nevertheless, if we are to place industry on a secure war footing, the suggestions of the treasury department must be given serious consideration. The regulation of unnecessary capital expenditures is perhaps less imperative than other proposals because a kind of automatic limitation of these expenditures is taking place. The demand for capital is so great that it is growing increasingly difficult to obtain it for nonessential purposes, especially in view of widespread retrenchment in the purchase of luxuries. At the same time it might be well to furnish a kind of protection to necessary industries by preventing other enterprises from bidding up the price of capital.

The important thing is to conserve these necessary industries. If the government loans and war revenue taxes make it difficult for these industries to obtain essential credits, some means will have to be devised whereby the government can provide them. But the difficulty of broaching such legislation in congress is that it is likely to become the excuse for launching a variety of radical and visionary projects. It is a difficulty which stands in the way of a successful prosecution of the war, and the country should recognize and deal with it as such.

SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA.

Certain persons, mostly of Bolshevik leanings, accuse the American people of a lack of sympathy with Russia. If by Russia they mean the Lenine-Trotzky régime they are undoubtedly correct. A government which, proclaiming itself democratic, deserts its allies in a democratic war and takes advantage of their military efforts to make a separate peace can hardly be pictured as deserving sympathy.

But we can extend our sympathy to the Russian people who have been victimized and deluded by a gang of fanatical usurpers. That they are usurpers is clearly shown by George Kennan, the Russian traveler and student. Mr. Kennan offers proof that the Russian revolution was accomplished by the constitutional democrats, who were chiefly composed of aristocrats, intellectuals, and the so-called bourgeois. The leaders of the extremists meanwhile were enjoying the protection of foreign governments, principally Switzerland and America.

The Bolsheviki were astute enough to offer the peasants peace and land, and the peasants were ignorant enough to think the Bolsheviki could make good on their promises.

Unless all signs fail Germany is getting ready to make an enormous profit at Russia's expense. The German press is now discussing plans for the economic and political penetration of the former empire of the czars. And the writers are frank to say they wish to split up the country and thus render it negligible as a world power. Here is what the Deutsche Politik says on the subject:

"The end which Herr Mueller (a German imperialist) really has in view will be more effectually attained by our allowing the disintegration of Russia to proceed. Russia if she is reunited under a Muscovite régime will soon be as dangerous as before. . . . Matters will, on the other hand, be very different if after the war there is not a Muscovite Great Russia only, but also a Ukraine, a Poland, a Finland, a Lithuania, a Baltic region, all separate from Moscow and all leaning for support on central Europe. Then the Muscovite danger will be a thing of the past and the strong extension of the central European league of interests through the eastern region will have been achieved in a way which will really help us."

This menace may be laid at the door of the Bolsheviki, with whom, if you please, we are asked to sympathize.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The fuel administration in establishing "lightless" nights has vividly brought home to every one the necessity of saving coal. Daylight saving, as a correspondent of THE TRIBUNE points out, is a cognate proposal. Up to the present time it has not got very far in congress, but it is now opportune to urge that it be adopted for the spring and summer. Setting the clocks forward an hour will undoubtedly assist to a great extent in the conservation of coal.

Editorial of the Day

HAPPY NASHVILLE.

[From the Boston Herald.]

If the American Food Journal only enjoyed a general circulation in the homes of America it is altogether likely that most of the people in the land would now be living in Nashville, Tenn., or on their way there. That excellent trade publication carried in a recent issue a big two page table showing the retail food prices that prevailed early this month at half a hundred cities from Augusta, Me., to San Francisco. The subject is a very depressing one to dwell on in the land at large, but in Nashville—well, the figures speak for themselves. Milk, for example, is 5 cents a quart there, the only city reporting a retail price less than 10 cents. Fresh eggs are 40 cents; white potatoes, $1.60 a bushel; sweet potatoes, $1 a bushel; sliced bacon, 40 cents; chicken, 22 cents; and flour, $2.95 for a forty-nine pound bag. Compare those prices with those you are paying, citizens of Boston and Buffalo and Hartford and Helena.

And sugar! Nashville pays—assuming that it gets it at all—9 cents where other cities pay from 9½ to 12½. Even sardines, at 12 cents a can, are from 3 to 10 cents cheaper than here in New England where they are canned. And canned salmon, which sells on the Pacific coast at 25 and 30 cents a can, is only 17 in Nashville. And so it goes through the long list. In almost every item the Nashville price is lower than in any of the fifty other cities. Can it be that Nashville has not heard of the war or the labor shortage or the soaring prices of grain or the difficulties and delays of freight transportation? Or has the city some other explanation of the miracle? Perish the thought that some industrious Nashville real estate agent is camouflaging his job under the pretense of reporting local food prices for the American Food Journal!

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

PURLS OF THOUGHT.

Two plains, two purls—
Oh, look it, girls,
I've gone and dropped a stitch!
Two plains, two purls—
Oh, goodness, girls,
I wonder which is which!

Two plains, two purls—
Oh, tell me, girls,
Does this far seem all right?
Two plains, two purls—
Oh, heavens, girls,
It looks to me a fright!

Two plains, two purls—
Oh, mercy, girls,
I've lost my count again!
Two plains, two purls—
Oh, darn it, girls,
I love to knit for men!

R. W. M.

THE death of Queen Liliuokalani has evoked a number of metrical appreciations. We meditated one with the refrain "Li'l old last year's Lil," but never got around to write it.

WITH the increasing importance of the Boul Mich as a promenade has come a competitor of the Loop-hound. He is known as the Bouldogue. A typical Bouldogue is Robert Reid, the artist, sometimes referred to as the Hetman of the Boul Mich Cossacks.

IN WHICH AN ORNAMENT OF THE FOURTH ESTATE IS RENDERED NULL AND VOID.

[From the Madison Democrat.]

Editor Fehrenbach of this department is at the general hospital where last Monday he underwent an operation that invalidates him for a few weeks.

COMPARED with the Bocheviki, the I. W. W., and the Sinn Fein, the o. f. Adullamites were as contented as clams at high water.

Perhaps There Was Strong Following Wind.

Sir: On the bulletin board of our union dippo:

"Ann Arbor R. R., 10 min. late. Père Marquette, on time." No reason given. SID.

IT is significant—or isn't it?—that Col. Lewis was regarded with suspicion in Washington when he expressed a desire to GIVE something to the government.

GRANNY'S BONNET.

Well, here is great grandmamma's bonnet,
A hundred and twenty years old,
With a big bow of ribbon upon it,
And streamers to fly or to fold.
It is faded and dusty and battered,
No feathers, or flowers or lace.
It is hard to believe that it flattered
While it shielded or shadowed her face.

The grasses have blossomed and faded
Above her for year upon year.
Her grave by a pear tree is shaded,
Two husbands repose very near;
Yes, two had this spirited lady,
Though successive and quite on the square.
She pulled all this off in her hey-day,
With plenty of leisure to spare.

No telephone jingled and jangled,
One newspaper came once a week.
No tango her footsteps entangled,
No platforms to lure her to speak.
No Causes, no Clubs, no Conventions,
No worrying how she should vote.
No cables, no cars nor inventions
In thousands to get Granny's goat.

Great Grandmother puts it all over
Her daughters, without any doubt;
You may search, but you'll never discover
What all of our fuss is about.
She spun, and she wove, and she knitted,
And in casual intervals bore
Ten children, nor ever was pitied.
But in one little matter I score.

Her life, so serene and well ordered,
In leisure and quiet was spent;
Her kirtles and capes she embroidered,
But to mill and to meeting she went
Topped off with this beast of a bonnet!
Not torture, nor turn of the screw,
Nor would wild horses drive ME to don it,
And that's, Granny dear, onto you.

M. L. W.

WE perfectly agree with the myriad-minded one as to the lack of significance in a name, and so submit without argument the news that F. A. Inskeep has rented the Commercial hotel in Virginia, Ill.

FLYING VISIT OF AN IMMORTELLE.

[From the New York Herald.]

Mrs. F. Skiddy von Stade has gone to Ogden, Utah, from Westbury, L. I., to pass the holidays with Mr. von Stade.

THE cold gray dawn of a Chinese morning after is exhibited by Arthur Waley in a translation for The Little Review. We guess that Po Chu-I was still soused when he penned his recollections, to wit:

After Getting Drunk, Becoming Sober in the Night.

Our party scattered at yellow dusk and I came home to bed.
I woke at midnight and went for a walk, leaning heavily on a friend.
As I lay on my pillow my vinous complexion, soothed by sleep, grew sober.
In front of the tower the ocean moon, accompanying the tide, had risen.
The swallows, about to return to the beams, went back to roost again;
The candle at my window, just going out, suddenly revived its light.
All the time till dawn came, still my thoughts were muddled;
And in my ears something sounded like the music of flutes and strings.

"SUCH German brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Philippine campaign."—Bulletin.

Not knocking the Filipinos.

WHILE the government is taking over the railroads it might profitably abolish one useless department, the so-called "information."

AN ENGLISHMAN'S CUP.

(Inez Temple in The New Republic.)

Tea and the fire, low laughter,
And faces, lightly kind:
Their cheer of old, hereafter,
Shall I, returning, find?

Forget, through white thorn alleys
Or lanes, thin-veiled with snow,
These red, befouled French valleys
Shall I go back to know?

Light laughter, toast and fireside,
And eyes, half kind, half cold?
Homeward across the shire ride
At tea-time as of old?

"WHAT is an intellectual?"—Headline.

Usually a person deficient in horse sense.

THE make-up man of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal arranged the ads of an undertaker, a church, a cemetery, and a florist in order, but forgot the doctor. Come to think on't, doctors don't advertise.

RECEIVED by a Chicago teacher: "Kindly excuse Helen's abcense yesterday. She was at the dentist pulling her teeth."

"AFTER Alien Enemy's Seat."—Fort Wayne, Sentinel.

A swift kick in prospect.

COMMERCIAL candor extraordinary: "Gorham Sterling Silverware. It is better to give than to receive."

"ARIA—O Rest in the Ford (From Elijah.)"—Houston Post.

It can't be done.

PERHAPS that unique message which England was to send us was "Merry Christmas!"

SACRIFICE your saccharine tooth. Help sack the Kaiser!

S. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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SOUR STOMACH.

"I HAVE had a stomach trouble for some time. Medicine from my doctor doesn't do me very much good. My food sours, or ferments, in my stomach, and at times I spit it up. I have hungry spells at times between meals and will eat a few bites, and in a minute it has soured. I have a gnawing feeling in my stomach at times. When I awake in the mornings my mouth, lips, and throat are very dry, but my room is well ventilated. Please advise through the paper and oblige

"MRS. T. D."

REPLY.

A great many people complain of acidity of the stomach. It is one of the most frequent disorders. The common treatment is soda. Practically every one of the patent stomach remedies is soda with some mild purge and a little flavoring.

The objection to using soda is that this alkali, after first neutralizing the excess of acid, turns around and stimulates the stomach to form more acid. Therefore, the person who takes soda for acid stomach must take a second dose, and then another, and so on, until the soda habit is fixed.

Those who eat the advertised stomach tablets follow the same rule. Some physicians have suggested another plan, which may be a cure or may not, but it is certainly better than the soda method. Their method consists in giving a diet poor in chlorides and chlorin. The acidity of the stomach is due to hydrochloric acid.

Hydrochloric acid is made from chlorin and hydrogen. All chlorides contain hydrochloric acid in combination. They argue that if the system is fed no chlorin, or chlorides, or hydrochloric acid for two weeks, or if the amount eaten is habitually lessened, there will be a decreased secretion of acid by the stomach.

About fifteen years ago Vincent began treating hyperacidity by giving a diet poor in salt.

Jacobson suggests that the following diet be used:

BREAKFAST.

Oatmeal gruel with sugar and a little cream.
Apple sauce.
Very weak coffee with sugar and cream.

DINNER.

Fresh meat, boiled and hashed.
Potatoes, boiled and mashed.
Carrots likewise.
Special salt free butter.
Orange juice, diluted and sweetened.

SUPPER.

One egg, raw, boiled, or poached.
Boiled rice.
Purée of prunes.
Very weak tea with sugar and cream.

The meat and vegetables are boiled for hours, in order to wash out all the salt. The butter is divided into small particles and washed in running water to free it from salt. If the community water is hard or high in mineral matter, it is better for the patient to drink distilled water.

Jacobson warns against commercial salt free breads, since the chlorin of the stomach is not wasted but is rinsed constantly. The acid poured out in the stomach is absorbed in the intestine, carried to the stomach, and there secreted again. For this reason, the eating of a salt free diet is not followed immediately by a decrease in the acid in the stomach juice.

Perhaps with some persons a less heroic treatment will suffice. They might get relief by eating no ham, side meat, mackerel, or other salt meat; by using unsalted butter, by eating no salt on celery, or other vegetables, and by refraining from salting any food.

As I said in the beginning, the treatment is on trial. It may do no good, but it will do less harm than the soda treatment does.

ADVICE ON SCARLET FEVER.

Daily Reader writes: "I am a mother of several children and like to learn all I can that would be a safeguard to their health. I would like to ask you a few questions about scarlet fever. 1. How soon can a child go out of doors for an airing after an attack? 2. What can one use to disinfect clothing, sheets, etc.? 3. Should I destroy all toys and books in the child's room? 4. Should plants be destroyed? 5. Would the so-called germ killing soaps be beneficial in the peeling stage? 6. Will fumigation hurt canned goods, medicines, etc.?"

REPLY.

1. If the patient has no kidney or heart involvement he might get out at the end of the third week for a short sun bath, provided the weather is good. He will be infective at that time, and must not go off the premises or come in contact with any one.
2. Put them into boiling water; 5 per cent carbolic solution is good, but not so good as boiling water.
3. No. Sun them for two or three hours instead.
4. No. Sunlight and air will do all the sterilizing.
5. They are of service.
6. No.

MUST KEEP ON WEARING 'EM.

F. K. writes: "What do you think of the wearing of corsets? Are they harmful if worn loose and only on dress occasions?"

REPLY.

If a woman has the corset habit she must keep it up. Corsets cause the abdominal muscles to become flabby and soft. Therefore, a woman who has always worn corsets would become misshapen to the point of deformity if she tried to do without them. Some day we may have women with enough muscle tone to go corsetless. Any girl or woman who can should do without corsets.

WEIGHT OF 144 POUNDS.

M. writes: "Kindly advise what the weight of a boy 19 years old, 5 feet 8½ inches tall should be."

REPLY.

About 144 pounds.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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CAPT. GERVAS EVELYN PIERREPONT, who has won the military cross at the front in France in the present war, and who is about to marry an American heiress, is the eldest son of the Hon. Evelyn Pierrepont, and in the immediate line of succession to his uncle's Earldom of Manvers. Indeed, there is only his father's life, and that of his cousin, the unmarried Lord Newark, between him and the family honors, to which he may therefore be regarded as heir presumptive.

His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William L. Butterfield, who are connections of the Roosevelts, and who have been making their home in Europe for some time past, having a very hospitable London house in Curzon street, a country seat in Yorkshire known as Cliffe Castle, near Keighley, a house in Paris in the Rue Presburg, that is to say, in the immediate vicinity of the Arc de Triomphe, and a very charming villa bearing the name of Marianna, at Nice, in the south of France. Mrs. Butterfield was a Miss Burke, daughter of the Hon. M. Burke, and prior to her marriage was known as Miss Mary Roosevelt Burke.

The Earldom of Manvers possesses a particular interest to the people of the United States. For the senior branch of the house of Pierrepont to which it belongs has long been established in this country, where it is headed by Robert Low Pierrepont of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. There are about a score of these American Pierreponts, to whose family J. Pierpont Morgan belongs, through his father's mother. The Earls of Manvers, although they bear by permission of the crown the patronymic of Pierrepont, and the Pierrepont arms, are only Pierreponts through the distaff side of the house, whereas the American Pierreponts represent the sole male line.

The founder of the family was Sir Robert Pierrepont, one of the companions in arms of William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings, and who received from that monarch the manor of Holme Pierpont in Yorkshire, of which he was the first lord. The chief of the family in the Seventeenth century, in the male line direct, was Sir George Pierrepont, whose grandson became Earl of Kingston-upon-Hull, Marquis of Dorchester, and Duke of Kingston. His son, Evelyn, the second Duke of Kingston, married the famous beauty, Elizabeth Chudleigh, and died without issue, the English Pierreponts becoming thereby extinct in the male line.

The duke left the whole of his vast fortune to the duchess, whereupon Philip Meadows, who had married the duke's only sister, Lady Frances Pierrepont, brought charges against the duchess, to the effect that her marriage with the duke had been of a bigamous and, therefore, invalid character. A sensational trial of the duchess by the house of lords showed that prior to her marriage to the duke she had been secretly wedded to Augustus Hervey, at that time a lieutenant of the royal navy, but who had meanwhile become Earl of Bristol, and from whom she had never obtained any divorce. She was, therefore, convicted of bigamy by her peers, and in consequence thereof divested of the title and style of Duchess of Kingston. This had the effect of reducing her to the status of Countess of Bristol.

The penalty for bigamy in those days was death. But as Countess of Bristol the fascinating Elizabeth was able to plead the privilege of peerage and escaped all punishment beyond the payment of the fees of the trial and of certain fines. This she was well able to afford to do. For, while her conviction of bigamy cost her her strawberry leaved coronet of duchess, it left her in the possession of the great fortune of the duke, while Philip Meadows and his wife, Lady Frances, who were responsible for the suit against her, found themselves entirely ruined.

The ex-duchess retired to the continent, and, after having during her extraordinary career played a rôle in the lives of Frederick the Great, of Voltaire, of King Augustus of Saxony, and of other great personages of her time, she died at the château of St. Assise, near Fontainebleau, when it was found that, perhaps by reason of compunction, she had left the fortune which she had inherited from the Duke of Kingston to one of the latter's nephews, that is to say, the son of Philip Meadows and of Lady Frances Pierrepont, who had deprived her of her title of duchess and whom she in return had ruined.

On coming into the possession of all the property of his mother's brother, the last Duke of Kingston, on the death of the ex-duchess, Charles Meadows secured permission of the crown to assume the patronymic and the arms of the Pierrepont family, and was finally raised to the peerage, first as Lord Pierrepont of Holme Pierpont, then as Viscount Newark of Newark-on-Trent, and then as Earl Manvers. The present Lord Manvers is the twelfth earl of this line.

Sir George Pierrepont, the grandfather of the first Duke of Kingston, had a younger son of the name of William Pierrepont, whose son, James Pierrepont, came to America and died at Ipswich, Mass., towards the end of the seventeenth century, leaving two sons, John and Robert. From these the late Juliet Pierrepont, the mother of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and Henry Evelyn Pierrepont of Brooklyn are descended in a direct line. But, while the Pierreponts of America may justly claim to represent the only existing male line of the ancient and historic Anglo-Norman house of Pierrepont, they can put forward no pretensions to any of the honors of Evelyn Pierrepont, the last Duke of Kingston, since the various peerages which he possessed were acquired by his father a considerable time after the other branches had emigrated to America.

The principal country seat of the present Lord Manvers, which was formerly the home of the two Pierrepont Dukes of Kingston, and which was bequeathed to the first Earl of Manvers by the bigamous ex-Duchess of Kingston, is Thoresby park in Sherwood forest. It is justly regarded as the architectural pride of the dukeries, and stands, so to speak, enshrined in an immense park, among the features of which are the quaint and gnarled old oaks beneath the shade of which Robin Hood was wont to roam in the days of old. It was the home, too, of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, and familiar as such to the readers of her writings.

"VY, ALMOST CAN I BELIEF IT MYSELF!"

[From the Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

ASHES USED FOR FILLING.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Has the ward superintendent of the Thirty-fourth ward the right to instruct his men to throw the ashes and rubbish that accumulate for some weeks into the middle of the alley instead of hauling them away? If so, I think he is setting a bad precedent, as some of the people are doing likewise. I am referring to the alley between Colorado avenue, Arthington street, Keeler, and Kedville avenues. FREDERICH MURTON.

The alley referred to was in bad condition and ashes were spread to fill the mud holes and low places. Tin cans and rubbish are removed separately when ashes are spread in unimproved alleys.

F. J. MITCHELL,
Superintendent of Streets.

SERVICE EVERY TEN DAYS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Would it be possible to have ashes and refuse removed from alley between Belden and Medill avenues, east of Ballou street, and also to have property owners furnish ash and garbage receptacles. Alley is in very bad condition because people throw ashes and cans in it and same has not been collected for some time past. L. E. GENIN.

Service is given in this district once in ten days, which is the best that we can do at the present time with the money available for this purpose. F. J. MITCHELL,
Superintendent of Streets.

RECEIVES WEEKLY SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Friend of the People.]—For over two months no ashes or tin cans have been removed from our alley and neighboring janitors throw refuse in the yard at the rear of 1350 Winona avenue. MRS. W. K.

The alley referred to is a blind and unimproved one, but receives both ash and garbage service once a week. Notices have been served on owners of flat buildings complained of to provide a sufficient number of metal cans for ashes and to stop dumping in the alley. F. J. MITCHELL,
Superintendent of Streets.

COAL YARD RESTRICTION.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Some months ago there was an attempt to put a coal yard in Irving Park, known as "The Villa." This plan was abandoned after a petition had been circulated in that neighborhood opposing same. It is my understanding that they are now contemplating putting this coal yard between Addison street, St. Louis, Central Park, and Waveland avenues. This would force quite a depreciation in real estate in the immediate vicinity as there is a row of new bungalows directly facing this property.

Can this be done without first getting permission of adjacent property owners? W. O. S.

Section 662 of the city code provides that no shed for the storage or handling of coal shall be built on any lot within seventy-five (changed to 200) feet of a residence without the consent of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street. We know of no similar provision as to a mere "coal yard," but such might be enjoinable as a nuisance, depending on the character of the use and of the neighborhood.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

EVADING MARRIAGE LAW.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Can a man and woman living in Chicago go to Michigan, Indiana, or Wisconsin and be married, or, is it necessary to be a resident of either state? R. L. MCCANN.

All right, if they intend to live there. If they intend to live here and the marriage would be void if celebrated here, it will, under our recent marriage evasions act, be void here.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CAN RESTRAIN DISTURBERS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—We have a year's lease on an apartment. The family living in the apartment above us make so much noise that it is impoible for us to continue living in the apartment. Can we break our lease on account of this annoyance? REX.

No. If the noise amounts to a breach of the peace or to a legal nuisance your remedy is against the disturbers.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

FOR SECRETARY OF WAR, T. R.

Bloomfield, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The suggestion by a "Patriotic Citizen" in Sunday's Voice of the People that Col. Roosevelt be made secretary of war in the present emergency just exactly suits me. His statement that there is a strong undercurrent for the colonel doesn't half express it. Ther are millions of patriotic citizens and soldiers who would approve and rejoice. A. H. FORTUNE.

ANOTHER DEMAND FOR T. R.

Hanover, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Is there any sense in allowing glaring inefficiency to occupy positions of extreme importance when men like Roosevelt, efficient, able, keen, straightforward, fearless, are ready and willing to push matters to some definite purpose? Cut out the red tape and the camouflage; make good or move out and make room for some one who is capable!

M. W. WILLSON.

CLEVER, BUT MOST UNFAIR.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In last SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE I read, with a great deal of interest, your initial article on the exposé of quack doctors. While your investigator is out, let him take in, say, six physicians of the highest possible repute—all members of the American Medical association. Let him wear the same disguise that he wore when he visited the quacks; let him tell the same sad story of his physical condition and his need of medical aid, etc., and then give to your readers a strictly honest and frank report of his experiences and you will have the most interesting and instructive article that has appeared in any newspaper in many moons.

J. LAWSON HALL.

TO CLEAR AWAY SNOW.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In New York City when snow stops falling every householder is compelled to keep his sidewalk clear of snow. Then the street cleaning department turns immense quantities of water on the street, driving all the snow, dirt, and mud into the sewers.

Here in Chicago sidewalks are left uncleaned, causing casualties, and the streets are in terrible shape from mud when the snow begins to melt. Chicago should compel the public to clear sidewalks of snow and then put the street cleaners to work with a fire hose on main thoroughfares as New York does.

SAMUEL VALENTINE.

MR. CUSHING FROWNS ON ROBBERS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Undoubtedly the law abiding citizens of Chicago and Cook county will be greatly delighted with the news of the police anti-vice raids, which at the week-end brought in some 200 offenders against the peace and dignity of the people of the state of Illinois. I was just wondering, though, if it wouldn't be quite as gratifying to the citizens of this robber-ridden community if their lynx-eyed sleuths would go out on a week-end crusade for some of these fellows who have been taking money out of banks with such ease and éclat of late and rolling up autos that don't belong to them. What a dandy Christmas present it would have been if, say Santa Claus Shoemaker, Schuettler, or some of the others had slipped several of these murderous whelps into our civic sock! It is getting easier to rob a bank in densely populated Chicago than in Wyoming or Nevada. ARNOLD CUSHING.

TABASCO.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If we farmers were as brainless and inefficient as those boobs in the ordnance department, the people would be hungry now. There may be three causes for our lack of machine guns—

Inefficiency.
Personal gain.
German influence.

Germany certainly has things coming her way at Washington. F. M. BYERS.

ANOTHER EMBATTLED FARMER.

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Maybe we farmers don't pay taxes, but a man at the courthouse relieved me, of $2 and gave me a receipt, saying it was for taxes. Another peculiar thing: All farmers are classed the same, loose nuts with hayseed in their hair and bunches of whiskers on their chins who are hoarding the nation's wealth. Why permit them to live if they are such disgraceful heathens?

We farmers are the only class selling produce for what the other fellow will pay. A farmer works all his family to get a bare living. What if the banker should take his family down to the bank to wash floors and get it in shape for business? Most banks pay from 30 per cent up. Few farmers net 5 per cent. If all the critics were put into the front line the war would soon be over.

CLYDE O. PATTERSON.

ROOSEVELT'S SON WINS CAPTAINCY UNDER PERSHING

Archibald Is Promoted from a Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Among forty-seven officers of the expeditionary forces recommended for promotion by Gen. Pershing in a list made public today by the war department is Second Lieutenant Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, who is proposed for a captaincy of infantry.

Besides Lieut. Roosevelt one other second lieutenant of infantry, Mahlon O. Bradley, is proposed for a captaincy, and Capt. Emmert W. Savage, infantry, is recommended for promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Go to National Army.

These three officers are the only ones in the combatant services recommended for advancement of more than one grade, but First Lieutenants H. E. Ross and A. W. Kenner of the medical corps are proposed for the rank of major. With few exceptions the advancements are to the national army.

No reason for the promotions was given by Gen. Pershing so far as was announced by the department. The highest rank proposed is lieutenant colonel and as only promotions for general officers require congressional action it is expected that the promotions will be approved immediately by President Wilson.

List of Promotions.

The recommendations follow:

To be lieutenant colonels of infantry, national army:

Emmert W. Savage, captain of infantry.

George C. Marshall Jr., major of infantry.

To be majors of infantry, national army:

George A. Matile, major of infantry.

Alexander M. Patch Jr., captain of infantry.

Joseph D. Patch, captain of infantry.

To be captain of infantry:

Mahlon O. Bradley, second lieutenant of infantry.

Captaincies for These.

To be captains of infantry, national army:

L. H. Gift, second lieutenant, national army.

William Winters, second lieutenant, national army.

A. Fray, second lieutenant, national army.

R. Scott, second lieutenant, national army.

A. B. Roosevelt, second lieutenant, infantry.

To be first lieutenants of infantry, national army, the following second lieutenants of infantry, Officers' Reserve corps, are recommended.

F. D. Ward,	E. G. Spencer,
H. M. Gordon,	J. L. Gleen,
M. M. Andrews,	A. F. G. Lucas.

Promotions in Artillery.

To be lieutenant colonels of field artillery, national army:

John A. Crane, major field artillery, national army.

Maxwell Murray, major of field artillery.

Alfred L. P. Sands, major of field artillery.

To be major of field artillery, national army:

Howard K. Loughry, captain of coast artillery.

The following second lieutenants of field artillery, Officers' Reserve Corps, are recommendd for first lieutenants of field artillery, national army:

W. S. Pritchard,	S. Van Vechten,
Robert P. Newton,	W. K. McClure,
J. N. Greene,	H. W. Herring,
A. P. Braxton,	Percy R. Pearce,
G. E. Boyd,	Julian R. Hume,
R. P. Hardigan,	R. J. W. Stone.

Howard B. Treat.

To be first lieutenants, field artillery, national army:

H. C. Woodall, second lieutenant, field artillery.

J. A. Wilson, second lieutenant, field artillery.

Changes in Engineers.

To be captains of engineers: .....

Ira Hine, first lieutenant, engineers.

D. W. Calhoun, first lieutenant, engineers.

W. S. Corkran, first lieutenant, engineers.

R. W. Lewis, first lieutenant, engineers.

To be majors, medical corps:

H. E. Ross, first lieutenant, medical corps.

A. W. Kenner, first lieutenant, medical corps.

To be captain of medical reserve corps:

M. P. Lane, first lieutenant medical reserve corps.

Colonel Proud of Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his family at Sagamore Hill were greatly pleased when informed tonight that word had been received at Washington from Gen. Pershing recommending Lieut. Archibald Roosevelt to be a captain of infantry.

"Naturally I am overjoyed," the colonel exclaimed, "and I am as proud as I can be of him."

"INVISIBLE SHIP" AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—[Special.] The first of Thomas A. Edison's "invisible ships" to come to Baltimore reached harbor today and dropped anchor off quarantine. It is a new boat of British registry and has just been completed after the original plans changed somewhat by Mr. Edison.

As it appears in the harbor, the freighter looks like any of the other boats at anchor. When the vessel is entering the waters infested by U-boats the masts are lowered to the deck in such a manner that they extend along each side near the rail, the smokestack is removed, and any breaks left in the topline are boarded so that the topline is straight.

In the neutral colors it is scarcely a blot on the horizon. The decks are low, and in the danger zone hard coal is burned so that it will leave no telltale trail of smoke.

LIBERTY

She Will Aid Patriotic Pageant by German Club of Chicago.

Mrs. Orrie Gallup
PHOTO by CELEBRITY

Among those who will contribute to the patriotic pageant under the auspices of the German Club of Chicago at Medinah temple next Saturday evening is Mrs. Orrie Gallup of 4629 Dover street. She will represent America in a tableau of "The Spirit of '76." She will wear a jeweled coronet and a robe of white and red brocade, with an overdrape of royal blue satin with silver stars.

The pageant will be under the general direction of Miss Irma Mueller Morse, a granddaughter of Gen. Hecker, who organized the first German regiment during the civil war. The historic events of 1861, 1898, and the present will be portrayed. One of the bands of the Great Lakes Naval Training station will furnish the music.

EVERY POSTMAN WILL HELP SELL THRIFT STAMPS

Every Chicago postman, now that Christmas is over, is to become a stamp salesman. They are to sell and take orders for the new thrift stamps in which $4.12 invested now becomes $5 in 1923.

The campaign was to have been launched two weeks ago, but the Christmas deluge of mail prevented.

The Illinois war savings committee will circulate post cards, each of which, dropped into the mail, becomes an order for the stamps. The sale of the thrift stamps will start with a vim on the first Monday after the new year, but any one can buy them now who wishes to.

Permit German Aliens to Cross Chicago Bridges

German aliens are permitted to cross bridges in the barred zones in Chicago as pedestrians if they do not loiter on the way, by a special order of John J. Bradley, United States marshal.

399 LAWYERS IN 399 TALKS FAIL ON ONE PROBLEM

So Meeting to Pass on Questionnaire Is Broken Up.

Four hundred lawyers, all members of the legal advisory boards appointed to aid in the filling out of questionnaires, gathered last night in the red room of the Hotel La Salle to solve problems that confronted local exemption boards. Three hundred and ninety-nine of them attempted to give 399 legal opinions on the question at issue—all at the same time. The four hundredth lawyer, Judge Thomas F. Scully, who presided, was too busy to talk. He needed all his breath to wield an unheeded gavel.

Finally the judge got in a word himself.

"You have heard an interpretation of the law from the only man who has a right to interpret it—O, there's too damn much of these legal technicalities."

Meeting Is Adjourned.

While the judge was speaking the silenced lawyers made their way from the room, the meeting adjourning informally.

Attorney Miles J. Devine precipitated the argument when he questioned the right of associate members to administer oaths. The words were hardly out of his mouth when the lawyers were at it. Many voices were raised, but no one understood what was said until Col. Romayne of the adjutant general's office arose and stated that the associate members have the right in question.

His statement failed to settle the argument, which raged for another thirty minutes.

Expert Gives Ruling.

Finally Maj. June C. Smith, questionnaire expert, who arrived in Chicago yesterday to do what the lawyers were trying to do, gained recognition during a lull in the uproar, and declared:

"Through the provost marshal the ruling has been made that associate members have the power to administer oath. Those of you who believe the ruling is right, follow it; those who don't think it is right, do the work yourselves."

Resolutions which had been prepared, condemning the practice in some localities of charging registrants for work in connection with questionnaires, were not even presented.

Soldiers for Clerks.

Prior to the outbreak over the powers of associate members of the legal advisory boards, Judge Scully revealed that he and Maj. Smith had recommended to the war department that exemption boards be asked to replace all civilian clerks for local exemption boards by uniformed soldiers from the army camps.

Originally the militarizing of the clerical forces was recommended for Chicago & Cook county only, but later it was decided to suggest that it be made to apply to the whole country. The idea originated with Judge Scully.

Adj. Gen. Dickson, who was to have addressed the meeting, was detained in Springfield and failed to arrive in time. Judge Marcus Kavanagh, Maj. Edgar B. Tolman, and Max Pam spoke prior to the general discussion.

SWITCHMAN KILLED BY ENGINE.

Salbesteno Mago, a switchman, 2110 North Mango avenue, was killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a freight engine in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Armitage avenue.

SHRAPNEL

Six members of the lifeguard crew under Capt. Charles Carland of the Evanston station have been ordered to the east coast for service. They are Arthur Bittorf, Emil von Germar, Harvey Person, William Wolbert, Edward Pust, and Charles Barker.

Lieut. W. A. DeCrosey O'Grady of the Light Canadian battalion spoke yesterday before the Chicago Association of Commerce at the weekly meeting in the Hotel La Salle. Lieut. O'Grady spent a year and a half as a prisoner in Germany and spoke on "The Experiences of a Prisoner of War."

Because of its timeliness and special interest to American citizens, the British-Canadian recruiting mission here has arranged with the management of "The Man Who Stayed at Home," now at the Playhouse, to give a theater party this evening. There will be fifty officers from the recruiting office, and each will have as his guest an American military officer either from Camp Grant or the United States army headquarters here. In addition to this Samuel Insull, chairman of the Illinois Council of Defense, and staff will attend with escort of the British-Canadian Black Watch pipers accompanied by the famous kiltie band.

At a banquet given by the Serbian Singing society, "Branko Radichevich" Sunday, the sum of $15 was subscribed for the Red Cross, as follows: Jakov Grahovac, $5; Milan Aleksich, $2; Vaso Chorbich, $1; Stevo Bogdanovich, $1; Paja Reljin, $1; Andro Danilovich, $1; Todor Govedarica, $1; Nikola Popovich, $1; Milan Penjich, $1; Luka Kusac, $1.

Lieut. M. R. McNeill of the radio department in the federal building, yesterday sent a class of seventy-three students to the Great Lakes Naval Training station, where they will take up an advanced course in radio instruction preparatory to entering the training station at Harvard.

Lieut. Howard Logan, son of Frank G. Logan, retired broker, returned yesterday after a year with the Red Cross commission in Serbia. He visited most of the allies' capitals. He said France's spirit is unbroken, though there is much sadness.

WAR WORK ADDS NEW FEATURE TO LIBRARY REPORT

War work has played an important part in the activities of the Chicago Public library, according to the annual report made yesterday by Acting Librarian Carl B. Roden to the board of directors.

He pointed out that the library had spent $2,500 for the purchase of drill manuals and books on military organization, received and distributed 150,000 volumes donated by citizens for soldiers and sailors, and organized and equipped camp libraries at Rockford and the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Outside of this work the library made 6,000,000 issues of books to 212,419 registered card holders. The number of library agencies is reported as 1,149, including 67 delivery stations, 59 traveling libraries, 42 branches, 6 high school libraries, 36 deposit stations in business houses, and 939 school deposit stations.

I.W.W. Lawyer Fined $100 for Carrying Revolver

George F. Vandeveer, alias L. H. Wilson, attorney for the I. W. W., was fined $100 and costs in the South Clark street branch of the Municipal court for carrying a concealed weapon. A revolver was found upon Vandeveer a week ago Saturday when he appeared in Judge Landis' courtroom.

COUNTY TOWNS PASS CHICAGO IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Most of Them Expected to Overreach Quotas by End of the Week.

Reports from the suburbs and the county townships in the Red Cross membership campaign indicate that by the end of the week most of them will overreach their quotas. The county towns are ahead of the city in their house to house canvass.

The district comprising Oak Park, River Forest, Forest Park, and Maywood has enrolled 12,250 new members and reported that it will add 3,000 to the total. It had 4,100 before the campaign opened.

Flag in Every Home.

In the thirteenth county school district in Palatine township, every home has a Red Cross flag. The quota for the township is 425 and 548 members have been secured in the present drive, with only 50 per cent of the territory canvassed. There were previously 132 members.

Barrington township, with a quota of 375, has enrolled 530 members. Park Ridge, Desplaines, and Maine township, whose quota is 1,259, has 2,311 new members. Glencoe and Wilmette have reported 2,545 new members. The quota of New Trier township is 3,435 but 60 per cent of the township has not yet been touched by the membership drive.

Speed is Urged.

Officially, the campaign will close next Monday night, but the aim of the leaders is to have every house visited. The work will continue until that is accomplished. Letters were sent to all ward and district leaders yesterday urging speed.

Good reports have reached Chicago from other parts of the country. Omaha has 75,000 members and the Nebraska campaign manager has promised 40 per cent of the population for that county. The quota is 15 per cent of the population. Every man, woman, and child of Allison, Ia., is now a member.

23 Pneumonia Deaths Reported in 48 Hours

Forty-seven cases of diphtheria and twenty-five of pneumonia were reported yesterday to the health department. There were seven deaths from the former and twenty-three from the latter in the last forty-eight hours.

WHO PAYS AND HOW

Internal Revenue Office Answers More Questions on New Income Tax.

MANY puzzled potential payers of the new income tax are wondering what steps they must take to make their peace with the internal revenue department. Daily questions are pouring in. Below are some of them:

Q.—I am married and have two infant children. How much of my income is exempt? A.—A married man is allowed $2,000 exemption and $200 more for each dependent child. A single man must pay a tax on all over $1,000.

Q.—How long have I to render my schedule of income? A.—It must be in between Jan. 1 and March 1.

Q.—What would happen if a taxpayer should render a false return, hoping to evade proper payment? A.—He would be liable to an additional tax of 100 per cent or to a fine not exceeding $1,000 and one year's imprisonment, or both.

Q.—May husband and wife, living together, having independent incomes, render separate returns? A.—Yes, if each receives an income in excess of $1,000.

Q.—Would a personal return rendered by an agent be accepted? A.—Yes, if by reason of illness, absence, or nonresidence the taxpayer is unable to make the return. The agent must assume responsibility of the penalties in case of false return and make affidavit as to the correctness of the report.

BALLAD AND BLOW SEND 4 TO JAIL AS ANTI-AMERICAN

Four young men of Cicero who sang a lusty ballad with a seditious and vulgar refrain drew the attention of John Dennison, an internal revenue collector. Mr. Dennison entered the saloon wherein they sang and laid about him with such zeal that yesterday William Szimonitis, Frank Kissell, Vermont Dugnes and George Greenes appeared before United States Commissioner Mason, accused of maligning the president and bearing many marks of Dennison's fists. They were sent back to jail pending a postponement.

John Winters, 80 years old, and his son, Charles, of Maple Park deny they uttered treasonable remarks. But federal operatives declare they overheard them. The mayor, postmaster and other prominent persons of Maple Park will testify before the commissioner.

Paul Grunewald was fined $1 after he had explained that his alleged insult to a soldier's uniform was the result of his imperfect use of the English language, Paul being a German. Some thirty or forty bystanders heard his remark and handed him a whack for luck.

PHYSICIANS FETE ASSOCIATES, OFF FOR WAR SERVICE

Hospital Unit No. 13 Will Leave Within a Few Days.

The physicians and surgeons of base hospital unit No. 13, which has been called into service, were given a farewell dinner last night at the University club by their associates unable to go along. The unit, which is composed chiefly of doctors and nurses of the Presbyterian and Cook county hospitals, expects to leave within a few days. Its date of departure for France has not been determined.

Dr. Frank Billings was toastmaster and among those who spoke were Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, Dr. James B. Herrick, and Dr. B. W. Sippy.

277 Persons in Unit.

Maj. Dean Lewis, director of the unit, announced that the personnel of the unit would be twenty-three doctors, a chaplain, a quartermaster, 100 nurses, and 152 enlisted men.

All of the doctors in the unit were present except Capt. E. M. Miller and Capt. B. C. H. Harvey. They have been in the service since early in the war and have not yet received their orders to join the unit. Those who will go to France are:

Capt. Ralph Brown,	Lieut. D. M. Abbott,
Capt. D. B. Phemister,	Lieut. Wesley Gatewood.
Capt. V. C. David,	Lieut. W. M. Hanchett.
Capt. A. H. Montgomery.	Lieut. E. M. Robinson.
Capt. E. M. Miller,	Lieut. Angus Cameron.
Capt. B. C. H. Harvey.	Lieut. W. M. Morgan.
Capt. L. C. Gatewood.	Lieut. Allin,
Capt. H. K. Nicoll,	Lieut. Taylor,
Capt. Lewis J. Pollack.	Lieut. Solen.
Capt. A. Carr,	Lieut. Pickering.
Capt. Metz.	
Capt. Sights.	

20,000 Volunteer.

Dr. Bevan spoke of the service of the medical profession.

"Twenty thousand men have offered their services to the medical departments," he said. "If the war lasts another year, I believe that no army will be so efficiently cared for as the American army. The American soldier will have the best medical and surgical skill in the war."

WOMAN LOOKING FOR SISTER.

Miss Anna Krebs of 2901 West Thirty-eighth street is looking for her sister, Miss Mary Krebs, who, she believes, is somewhere in Chicago, if she is alive. She has not seen her for six years. For two years she heard from her occasionally, but four years ago all communication ceased.

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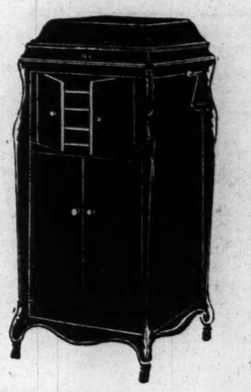

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WAR NEWS TOLD IN STATEMENTS FROM CAPITALS

Belligerents Give Their Versions of Moves on Many Fronts.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The struggle on the Asiago plateau was resumed at dawn yesterday. The enemy concentrated his efforts on our extreme right between Col del Rosso and Val Frenzela-Maise. Held frontally, he was unable to advance beyond the dwellings of Sasso.

Our Costalunga and our Monte Melago troops several times renewed their attacks on Col del Rosso and on Monte de Val Bella, which they recaptured but were unable to retain. In the afternoon the fighting diminished in intensity.

On the left bank of the Brenta an attempted attack to the west of Ostell and of Osteria il Lepre was promptly checked by our barrage.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—After strong artillery preparation the enemy violently counter attacked on Col del Rosso and the neighboring heights to the west and to the eastward, but the assaults broke down with heavy losses.

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the energetic reply of our batteries put an end to a vigorous bombardment of our lines in the region of Bezonvaux.

In the region of St. Quentin and in upper Alsace French patrols penetrated German trenches and brought back prisoners.

Everywhere else the night was calm.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The artillery activity was limited to destructive fire which at times increased in intensity southeast of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Moeuvres and Marcoing.

Reconnaissances by French detachments south of Juvincourt broke down under our fire and in hand to hand fighting.

The firing which had increased for some days on the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) was discontinued yesterday.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—There was nothing special to report on the British front in France yesterday.

NIGHT STATEMENT.

With the exception of hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Havrincourt and to the eastward of Ypres, there is nothing of interest to report.

Snow has fallen along the whole front.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—There was nothing important to report.

THROW DOUBT ON SELF-DEFENSE IN PEORIA SLAYING

Peoria Ill., Dec. 26.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Berne Mead, cashier of the State Trust and Savings bank of Peoria, who was shot to death last Sunday in the offices of the bank by Edgar A. Strause, president of the institution, adjourned in the middle of the afternoon today without having reached a verdict. Taking of testimony will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Several witnesses today gave testimony which, according to Coroner W. B. Elliott, would tend to refute the contention of Strause that the shot that killed Mead was fired in self-defense.

John W. Franklin, a real estate dealer of Mattoon, Ill., testified that he was standing at the corner of Jefferson and Fulton streets near the bank shortly before noon Sunday when the first shot was fired. After the first shot he heard groans, Franklin said.

"A man came to the door of the bank and locked it," he continued. "Then I heard two more shots."

Later at the police station Franklin identified Strause as the man he had seen come to the door of the bank.

Detectives who examined the bank offices testified that all three bullets were fired in the same direction and that the indications were that Mead was first shot while seated at his desk.

THE BATTLE ON ASIAGO PLATEAU

1—Rome reports great battle on Asiago plateau continues. Austro-Germans concentrating attacks on extreme Italian right between Col del Rosso and Val Frenzela-Maise.

2—Enemy was unable to advance beyond Sasso. Italians recaptured Col del Rosso and Monte de Val Bella, but were forced to give them up.

3—Berlin reports Italian attacks to the west and east of Col del Rosso broke down.

U. S. ENGINEERS TOIL IN SWAMP AS SHELLS 'WHEE'

Lay Tracks at Record Speed Over Mud of British Front.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Dec. 12.—[Correspondence.]—The most desolate pictures that the illustrated papers have printed of mud in and behind the British lines on the west front fail to do justice to the ground that the American railway engineers have laid tracks across since they arrived on French soil. Flanders mud is something that must be experienced to be appreciated; it cannot be adequately described or photographed.

It is impossible to dig to any depth, even in the driest spot, without water seeping into the hole. An officer who came back for a few days' rest after two weeks in the mud brought with him only one souvenir—a photograph of a piece of ground over which he and his men had laid a track.

Sick of Souvenirs.

"I am sick of the sight of German helmets and pistols and shell caps and all the rest of the ordinary souvenirs," said the officer. "For me the whole business of war is summed up in the memory of that piece of morass over which we had to float a line of rails strong enough to support a locomotive and a train of cars."

The scene in the photograph looks like the Masurian lakes in miniature. Instead, however, of dry land separating the chain of lakes, the earth between these shell holes and craters is a treacherous quicksand, into which a man would sink immediately knee deep.

"The spot photographed is typical of hundreds of pieces of ground over which we have to lay tracks," continued the officer.

"The fight against the morass is just as real and just as stern as that against the Boche."

Short Working Day.

To begin with, there are only a few hours a day in which the engineers can work with safety immediately behind the lines. A track is wanted from one place to another and the engineer officer decides how it shall run, so that obstacles will be avoided. If there is great urgency, the track is thrown down in the quickest way possible, and straightened out later, as shell craters can be filled in and other obstacles leveled.

The work is divided into sections, with a working party for each section. Each party vies in setting a record for quick work, so far as this can be combined with the requisite solidity of construction.

Their Track Riddled.

One party of engineers in an exposed position laid 180 feet of track in what was virtually record time, and then had to stop as dawn came on. When they came back the next night to complete the remaining 180 feet of tracks across this exposed spot, they found not only that their half graded part had been riddled with shell holes, but that the track already finished had eight shell holes along its length. In a period of time exactly equal to their performance of the previous night they graded and laid the remaining 180 feet and repaired the broken track as well.

There is not a little courage of the cold blood sort required of the men who carry out this very necessary work. They are constantly being shelled and sniped, and without the satisfaction of being able to hit back.

DEATHS OVERSEAS

Engineer Accidentally Killed—Illness Takes Three Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The accidental death of an engineer and three deaths from natural causes among the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department today. They are:

Corporal Leonard Ford, labor company, Dec. 24, pneumonia; mother, Mrs. Cora Ford, Houma, La.

Private Harry Lute, infantry, Dec. 23, pneumonia; mother, Mrs. Jane Lute, 87 West Thompkins street, Columbus, O.

Private A. D. Steele, stevedore battalion, Dec. 24, bronchitis; wife, Mrs. Carrie B. Steele, Fulton, Miss.

Private Andrew Aubuchon, engineers, Dec. 22, accidentally killed; mother, Mrs. Theodore F. Aubuchon, Bonne Terre, Mo.

STEFANSSON IS SAFE AFTER FOUR YEARS IN ARCTIC

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the arctic explorer, last heard from in a letter received in March, 1916, has arrived with his party at Fort Yukon, according to word received by the naval department. The explorer started on his trip in June, 1913.

The expedition was divided into the northern and southern divisions. Stefansson, in charge of the northern, set out to explore unknown parts of Beaufort sea and to search for new land. His party started on the government steamer Karluk. Near Point Barrow the vessel was ice bound and carried eastward to Thetis island.

Stefansson, with a small party, started on foot for the mainland. During their absence the Karluk was crushed by the ice and sunk, eight members of the party losing their lives in an attempt to reach Herald island.

Despite this disaster, Stefansson continued his work in the far north, making arrangements to journey on foot over the ice to unknown parts of Beaufort sea.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

At Atlantic and gulf ports—Arrived: Steamers Arkansas, Albanian, Astronomer, Arnold Waersk, British Ensign, Breifond, Benavon, Benledi, Bergensfjord, Conde, Cufic, Celtic, Carmen, Cranmore, Copan, Clothilde Cuneo, Cadiz, Dragor, Eurymedon, Fager, Fernyarth, Georgia, Glittertind, Gulf Maid, Hawaiian, Hambleton Range, Haigland, Henry Tegner, Iroquois, Koursk, Katonia, Leroy, Montanan, Mexico, Melderskin, Mongolian Prince, Mirita, Munisia, Northern Lights, Neguri, Omaa, Parima, P. De Satrustegui, Parisamina, Rochambeau, Richmond, Robert C. Sudden, St. Jerome, Startpoint, Sixaola, Thios, Vindal, Winifredian, Yoro, Yarmouth; motorship Puesejones I.; ships Fortuna, Rhine; schooners Alicante, Annie E. Conrad, Boa Esperanca, Carrigan Head, Carleton Bell, Edward Smith, Jesse L. Leach, Lavinia M. Snow, William Nottingham.

KAISER SHIFTS AUSTRIANS FOR DRIVE IN WEST

War Experts Expect Giant Effort to Center on French Positions.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Official reports received here state that the forces being concentrated on the western front by Germany in preparation for an anticipated attack on either the French or British positions include a sprinkling of Austro-Hungarian troops.

The approximate number of enemy divisions moved to the Franco-Belgian theaters was not divulged, but army officials asserted today that despite contradictory reports from the western front there is excellent reason to believe that the Germans have prepared for a tremendous drive and that the offensive is expected daily to be inaugurated.

French Await Attack.

Some army officers were declared to view the situation as one of the greatest importance, and returning army authorities have reported that the French troops are at the point of maximum tension in expectancy of the enemy blow. High officers here expressed the opinion that the German drive will be as intensive and prolonged as the desperate effort to capture Verdun, whose fate hung in the balance for months.

Germany, it was pointed out, will be better prepared for her new offensive than she was even for the supreme effort of the crown prince against Verdun, having no abstraction in the east with Russia out of the war.

Troops from Russian Front.

It is believed she has transferred from the Russian to the western front the greater part of the best troops among the 147 divisions of all enemy forces that were maintained in the east prior to the overthrow of Kerensky in Russia.

The German command thus far has concealed the locality of the intended attack, but army officers here, basing their opinions on reports from Europe, think it will be delivered against the French, who hold the larger part of the western front.

WOMAN SUES BANK FOR $25,000.

A praecipe was filed yesterday in the Superior court by Freda Bresnik in a suit against Frank Alden and the Liberty Trust and Savings bank for $25,000 damages. Attorney Abraham Rubenstein, for the complainant, refused to divulge the nature of the suit.

AMERICANS KILL MEXICAN RAIDERS IN WILD PURSUIT

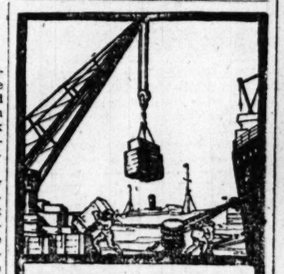
Eight Die When Ranchers and Cavalrymen Fire on the Bandits.

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 26.—Eight bandits were killed yesterday when ranchers and American cavalrymen fired on the Mexican raiders after they had killed Michael Welch, the United States mail carrier, and his two Mexican passengers and had looted the L. C. Britestone at Candelaria, Tex.

This was the official report received here tonight, but additional reports of fighting between scattered bands of the bandits and the American cavalrymen and Texas rangers have been brought here all day from the river front. It was believed here a number of the raiders were overtaken and then killed when they resisted the state and army forces.

Tonight troops, guided by Texas rangers, were scouring the Rim Rock district in search of scattered bands of the bandits and reinforcements were being sent from here in commandeered civilian automobiles and trucks.

Mexican bandits raided the Fitzgerald ranch, between here and the river, late last night and drove off all of the horses from this ranch, also taking a large quantity of provisions, according to a report received here from the Fitzgerald ranch tonight.



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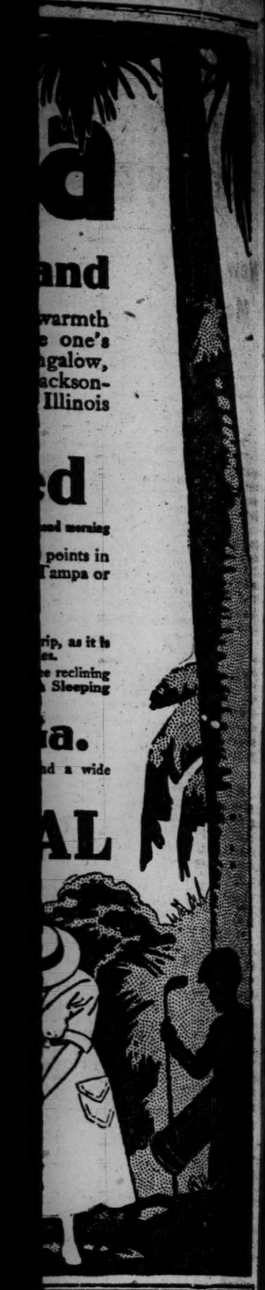

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HOLIDAY HEROES OF CAMP GRANT RECEIVE REWARD

New Year's Furloughs for Men Who Stood Guard at Christmas.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Those men who volunteered to remain in camp over Christmas in order that their company mates might go home received their reward today from Brig. Gen. Lyman W. V. Kennon.

It came in an order granting four day leaves to all "deserving" men who desire to visit their families over New Year's and whose military duties kept them from that privilege at Christmas. The leaves will take effect Saturday noon and will run until "taps" at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

There had been no promise of such a reward to the "Christmas volunteers." On the other hand there had been predictions that the expiration of the Christmas passes would mark the end of such interruptions to the training program. But the hopeful ones tonight are proclaiming that their faith in Gen. Kennon has been justified.

Fourteen Special Trains.

Fourteen special trains, the last one getting in at almost the last minute that would permit the men to reach their barracks, have brought back the Christmas celebrants. They speak with enthusiasm of the treatment accorded to them by Chicago. And their officers say that the holiday has done much toward raising the morale of the camp.

Thousands of men came back to camp early, many of them to be here for their examination as applicants for admission to the third officers' training camp, which opens here one week from Saturday.

There are more than 1,500 enlisted men hoping to get into that camp and they are being summoned before a board of officers which will select from that number between 250 and 300 who will be given the chance to win commissions.

Board of Examiners.

The board consists of Lieut. Col. Edwin A. Hickman, commanding officer of the training camp; Capt. H. G. Gale, senior instructor, and Capt. H. S. Kosoid. The applicants are examined orally and are graded by the impressions made upon the officers. In addition to the enlisted men from camp, the school is to receive about 175 men from colleges and universities having military instructions and 55 regulars selected by Gen. W. H. Carter of the Central department.

Capt. I. W. Shuman, former subtreasurer at Chicago, said today that the Fort Sheridan association, of which he is secretary, already has loaned approximately $160,000 to 940 men who received commissions at the second training camp at Fort Sheridan.

An effort is being made to create a national organization which can extend a helping hand to new officers throughout the country, as the Fort Sheridan association does to its members. This subject will be taken up at a meeting of the civilian members of the Fort Sheridan association council, which, it is understood, will be held at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, tomorrow noon. John J. Mitchell heads this organization.

Zionists Will Meet Here to Discuss New Palestine

About 350 delegates, representing over 200 Zionist societies of the middle west, will assemble at the La Salle hotel Dec. 29 and 30 to deliberate upon plans and adopt resolutions concerning the rebuilding of Palestine as the homeland for the Jewish people. It is the twenty-first annual convention.

HELD TO JURY AS SLAYER.

A coroner's jury which held an inquest in the death of Walter Olszewski of 3229 Emmett street, who was shot and killed Monday, ordered that Leo Chauraus be held by the grand jury without bail for the killing. Olszewski left a widow and six children.

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CHOSEN FOR THIRD TRAINING CAMP

Noncommissioned Officers and Privates in Prairie Division Given Chance to Win Shoulder Straps.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Chicago noncommissioned officers and privates recommended for third officers' training camp:

Division Headquarters Troop.

SERGEANTS—Harry Taub, Silas M. Lennox.

Alternate—Acting Sergeant Frank E. Rusdorf.

66th Brigade Headquarters.

Private Gail A. Pittman.

131st Infantry.

SERGEANTS—Allen F. Helsten, R. J. Reynolds, Norman B. Shewfeldt, Thomas V. Casey, Maurice P. O'Keefe, John M. White, George W. Grace, Frank N. Gunther, Cornelius J. McCarthy, Elmer R. Plummer, Carroll A. Rider, Jackson J. Sells, Otto G. Danowit, Luke F. Flanagan, John C. Lee, Adolph P. Rutz, Maurice V. Schruor, Victor Stern, Fred S. Coles, Donald Haffron, Raymond P. Lewis, Garrett Mook, Halton L. Nicholas, Audin Thorie, Frank G. Fitzpatrick, Louis Richter, Leslie E. Hecht, George F. Schmidt, John C. Felton, Clarence W. Fisher, Hugh G. Gardner, Harold H. King, Harry E. Evans, Harold A. Harding, Elmer C. Nelson, Emil O. Neubouer, Robert E. O'Dea, Elmer H. Seegert, Harry A. Squires, Kenneth E. Wright, Fred C. Berk, Thomas W. Furwell, Alexander Kennedy, John J. Lee, Charles H. Hipp.

CORPORALS—Talton H. Embry, Robert M. Gottwald, James E. Brooks, Fred H. Sexauer, Walter C. Foster Jr., William A. Joos, John J. Nemac.

132d Infantry.

SERGEANTS—Herbert T. Huber, Earl F. Reinfrank, Kenneth E. Watson, Frank M. Mitchell, Frank J. Mitzke, George W. Kinsella, Benjamin E. Lathrop, Charles L. Green, William A. Meek Jr., Joseph O. Okerbloom, John M. Brand, John H. Harries, J. J. Kearney, Clarence A. Nowacki, George A. Hasenjaeger, George P. Shudal, Luther H. Clayton, Frederick W. Johnson, Joseph F. Dumont, Edward H. McBride, Reeve V. Cornwall, John C Kissack, Howard L. Lesley, Carl A. Bick, Arthur Brin, John M. Clures, John Q. Hartell, Harry N. Cohen, Anton S. Kasper, Jack L. Milloy, Fred D. Padon.

CORPORALS—Earl J. Cheevers, Franz Gorges, Arvid W. Gudbrandsen, Max C. Kramer, James A. King, John E. Driver, George W. Miller, James R. Ryan, Alfred C. Schmidt, William E. Simpson, Raymond Preston, Howard H. Rogers, George A. Rooney, Victor M. Burns, Earl E. Hobday.

PRIVATES—Ernest O. Desremaux, Joseph Kypry Jr., William C. Lorenzen, William R. Snyder, and Thomas J. Sughrua.

ALTERNATES—Sergeants Robert W. Paxton and Charles H. Stevenson.

108th Engineers.

SERGEANTS—John W. Minton, Herbert J. Schaus, Phillip E. Cole, Harold E. Rasmussen, Harold A. Ecklund, Milo Z. Boles, Ben K. Bobbitt, Earl L. Wall, William M. Euler, Alex. N. Dannenberg, George O. Kirk, Elmer Erickson, Christian J. Frank, Paul A. Jenkins, Frederick E. Coyne Jr., Stanley G. Harris, Vernon H. Pribble, Berthold M. Paulding, Ernest W. Christener, Harry M. Wilcox, Harry B. Liggett, Louis F. Robinson, George Karsch, Frank A. Weber, Homer V. Scott, Ralph T. McGrath, Harvey Bee, Hugo C. Adelelm.

CORPORALS—Roy V. Winters, Roy N. Hunter, Stanislaus L. Laford, Fred A. Jensen, Joseph C. Arey, Daniel R. Lucas, Andrew J. Keho, Ervin C. Hanson, John P. Hornbeck, Alfred H. Schlivieger, Frederick E. Benson, Albert A. Weston, John J. O'Leary, John O. Scott.

PRIVATES—Edmund V. Conway, Ernest O. Wiederanders, Charles F. Butler, Crydon R. Cook.

ALTERNATES—Sergts. Louis F. Robinson, George Karsch, Frank A. Weber, Homer B. Scott, Ralph T. McGrath, Harvey Bee, Hugo C. Adelelm, Corporals Daniel R. Lucas, Andrew H. Kehoe, Irvin C. Hanson, John P. Hornbeck, Alfred H. Schlivieger, Frederick E. Benson, Albert A. Weston, John J. O'Leary, John O. Scott, Privates Corydon R. Clark, P. O. Yearns, Edward J. Rea, William I. Hand, Earl Salisbury, George L. Smith.

108th Supply Train.

SERGEANTS—Edward J. Kane, Alfred A. Orlandi, John J. Hazera, Ralph P. Higgins, John E. Dillon, Albert W. Bierman, Edward A. McNally.

PRIVATE—Philip E. Bierdermann.

ALTERNATE—Sergt. Claude R. MacGregor.

108th Ammunition Train.

SERGEANTS—J. J. Sullivan, Leonard W. McPhail, James F. Delaney, John Little, George O. Brewster, Daniel E. Mullen, Elmer J. Meinken, J. R. Smith, Walter L. Whitaker, Ross E. Wilson, Cyril A. Ward, Roscoe L. Gilmore, Thomas W. O'Hara, Richard Iverson, John A. Martin.

CORPORAL—Herbert W. Howard.

Private Edward McKernan.

ALTERNATE—Corporal Daniel J. Flanagan.

108th Military Police.

SERGEANTS—Rex I. Gary, Neal Higgins, Gale O. Philbrook, Daniel F. Lumbra, Glenn T. Whallon.

ALTERNATE—Sergt. Alfred A. McCollister.

Fifth Artillery Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters.

PRIVATE—Charles H. Ward.

122d Artillery.

SERGEANTS—Elmer J. Peck, William W. Stehle, Arthur D. Blebson, Norman D. Hooker, James A. Rollins, Albert H. Gastreich, Frank D. Goran, James J. Albert, Fred W. McNeal, Watson W. Coe, Alfonso C. Dugan Jr., Arthur B. Reich, Arthur J. Struck, Samuel R. Wiley, Alton J. Burkett.

CORPORALS—Clair B. Davidson, Leland G. Wesley Thomas G. Milton, Thomas P. Dudley Jr., Harvey F. Long, Ralph E. Doane, Washington W. Stocker.

PRIVATE—Julius L. Douglas.

ALTERNATES—Sergts. Joseph F. Shekan, Harry A. Sullivan Jr., and Corp. David Goldstein.

108th Trench Mortar Battery.

SERGEANTS—Walter W. Hannewald, Ira A. Wert.

CORPORAL—Frank R. Johnson.

ALTERNATE—Corporal John L. Heit.

122d Machine Gun Battalion.

SERGEANTS—Horton M. Taulbee, John Edwards, John W. Ginna, John E. Huguelet, Edward A. Lafrancis, Leroy McCullough, Charles York, Edwin W. Lesly, Mathis B. Swingall.

CORPORALS—John S. Buchanan, Henry E. Kenina.

PRIVATE—Archie T. Bray.

123d Machine Gun Battalion.

SERGEANTS—John H. Pott Jr., Arthur A. Reese, Chester I. White, Frank Balzar, Ray B. Sinnock, Daniel M. Danahey, C. Orville Gridley, John W. Traeger.

PRIVATE—Raymond O. McKinney.

124th Machine Gun Battalion.

SERGEANTS—Morris M. Mokler, Herbert C. Taylor, Carl A. Truitt, Forrest C. Beene, Walter H. Holmes, Raymond Kinsella, John W. Lynd, Charles N. Powell, Carroll Schnepp.

NAME ILLINOIS SOLDIERS FOR TRAINING CAMP

382 Selected for Chance to Win Shoulder Straps.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Nearly 400 enlisted men of the Prairie division have been named to attend the third officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Tex. The camp starts on Jan. 5, and continues until April 5. The first list of the men who will attend the camp from this division contains only about 33 per cent of the names. The others will be named within a few days by the examining committee.

This committee is composed of Lieut. Col. Wallace W. Whigham of the One Hundred and Eighth engineers, Maj. John A. Holabird, adjutant of the Fifty-eighth artillery brigade, and Capt. W. H. Simpson, aid to Gen. Bell. They have reviewed every application and have chosen the candidates on merit.

To Develop Leadership.

The course of training to be given at the third camp is somewhat different from that at the other two camps for officers. All the men attending this school are experienced soldiers, and know the principles and many of the details of the game. The course will aim at making leaders of the men.

There will be no officers created at the conclusion of the course, as there has been at the other two camps.

The men will be divided into two sections, infantry and artillery. Those who are successful will be listed in the division from which they came, and in the order of their merit. When vacancies occur for any reason these men will be used to fill them.

In the first list are 199 Chicago men and 183 downstaters. They are from all the regiments in the division and from some of the smaller units. Twelve men, to be chosen from the sanitary train, are not yet listed.

Lewis Leaves Camp.

Senator Lewis left Houston this noon for Chicago, where he will spend a few days. He will then return to Washington, and start his drive for men, clothing, and ordnance for this division. The senator declared before he left that he would get the equipment at all costs and hinted at drastic measures.

PEACE OFFICERS JOIN TO CHECK BANK ROBBERIES

Vigilance Committees and Arrest of Vagrants Planned.

Concerted action to clean out the "suspicious stranger" type of shifting population and to bring about the consequent elimination of the bank burglary and holdup evil, was taken yesterday when thirty police chiefs and other peace officers formed the Police Chiefs' association of Illinois and Lake county, Ind. The meeting was held in the office of Sheriff Traeger.

It is proposed that vigilance committees be organized in each city and town to devise methods of adequate protection. Recent robberies in Gary, Summit, La Grange, and of the outlying Chicago banks caused the police heads to decide that hereafter money must not be transported unless under guard.

To Arrest Strangers.

All strangers entering and remaining in a town for several days without a reasonable explanation are to be taken as suspects and held until they prove their right to remain. An intercity form of exchanging information on suspicious characters is to be established.

The chiefs are of the opinion that the parole law is the cause of more evil than good. It was the general opinion that criminals having a show of influence are able to commit crimes with impunity, and if they are caught it is a simple matter for them to obtain their release from prison.

Officers Are Elected.

Chief Schuettler was elected president, First Deputy Alcock, vice president; Thomas Stone, chief of police of Chicago Heights, secretary, and Chief D. F. Gahan of Elgin, treasurer.

The cities represented in the first meeting are those within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago, including Hammond, Joliet, Elgin, Downers Grove, Chicago Heights, Whiting, Riverside, Harvey, Maywood, Evanston, Summit, Bellwood, Berwyn, La Grange, Naperville, River Forest, Brookfield, Oak Park, West Chicago, Cicero, and Forest Park. Another meeting to perfect organization will be held in two weeks.

BOY CHURCHGOER DISAPPEARS.

On Christmas day Mrs. C. A. White, 253 East Thirty-fifth street, sent her adopted son, Delbert Buttler, 7 years old, to church. Last night she called the police and asked their help. He had not returned.

Keep Your Children From Playing with Disease

Children romp all over the house. They play games on the floor. Is the floor free of disease germs? Is every part of the house rid of the danger?

Germs do enter the cleanest homes just as dust does. Ordinary scrubbing does not kill these germs. Where a few germs have lodged ordinary moisture and heat breed them into millions lying in wait for the playing children.

Lysol Disinfectant

Rids the home of this menace. Make all scrubbing-water a solution of Lysol. This disinfectant kills all germs the instant it touches them. Use it in scrubbing sunless corners and in cleansing the toilet, defective plumbing, the sink and in the garbage can. Lysol is economical. A 50c bottle makes five gallons of germ-destroying solution, 25c bottle makes two gallons. Lysol is invaluable for personal hygiene.

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HO! HUM! HERE'S THAT OLD SCHOOL PLAN BACK AGAIN

Nearly every board of education for twenty years has considered the plan of a down town administration building. At the next meeting of the building and grounds committee of the present board the matter will come up again.

The present plan, which is offered by Supt. Shoop, does not provide for the regular offices of the school board but has provisions for most of the school extension work. Mr. Shoop's proposal provides for tearing down the Jones school at Harrison street and Plymouth court and erecting a large modern building.

The boys of the Fenger High school have adopted a French orphan, Maurice Constanty of Paris, and has raised a fund for his support for a year. The girls of the school adopted Adele Mirouffe of Paris and are providing for her support. Eighty-six students and graduates of the Fenger high school are in the army or navy.

EXIT FIFTH AVE., ENTER WELLS ST. OF CITY HISTORY

On Monday Wells street comes back to its own and Fifth avenue, that portion of the thoroughfare extending from the river south, fades into history. One year ago a resolution was passed by the council restoring the name of Capt. William Wells, who lost his life in the defense of Fort Dearborn in 1812.

The highway was Wells street until in 1850, when it was changed to Fifth avenue. The change was brought about by the demand of business men in that section that something be done to wipe out the malodorous publicity attaching by reason of the street's former inhabitants. A reform wave swept the undesirables out, and Fifth avenue became a conspicuous wholesale community.

Clarence A. Burley, president of the Chicago Historical society, showed the council that "Fifth avenue" no longer was needed and that Chicago should pay its debt to Capt. Wells by restoring his name to the street. And so it will be Wells street again on Monday.

FOUR SEIZED IN DOPE RAIDS; ONE A WOMAN

Three men and a woman were arrested yesterday as the result of two dope raids, and a considerable quantity of narcotics seized. Those taken into custody are:

DR. JAMES H. BRADLEY, 52 years old, Los Angeles, Cal.

ROBERT R. ROBINSON, 23 years old, 2310 Rice street, Chicago.

MRS. ROSE MILLER, 17 years old, 1449 North La Salle street.

FRED WESTON, Houston, Tex.

Dr. Bradley, who claims to be a prominent physician in Los Angeles, and Robinson, were arrested in a loop hotel and charged with selling narcotics in violation of the law. The Miller girl, who was found in the room, was placed under bond.

In the room where the trio were found was a quantity of morphine, and this was taken by detectives. Federal officials believe Dr. Bradley came to Chicago on a drug buying trip. As he was suffering from the effects of drugs when arrested he was sent to the Bridewell hospital for treatment.

DR. CHARLES HEIT EXONERATED ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Mrs. Edith M. Heit's suit for divorce was dismissed yesterday evening by Judge Henry M. Guerin's court after the jury had returned with the verdict that Dr. Charles S. Heit was not guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty to his wife, as charged in the bill.

Mrs. Heit is the daughter of W. J. Scown, structural engineer, who lives at 1646 Sheridan road. The Heits have been living with her parents since their marriage. Dr. Charles S. Heit is a dentist with offices at 7 West Madison street.

In the hearing before Judge Guerin and a jury Mrs. Heit testified in her suit that her husband repeatedly had treated her cruelly and had failed to provide her with sufficient money.

Armour Foods For Meatless Days

IT used to be that people associated the name of Armour and Company only with the preparation of meats. Today, however, the intelligent housewife has come to realize that the Armour name is synonymous with virtually every food she needs for her table—even though the day be Tuesday. For, under the protection of this big name in foods, she can now secure practically everything for every meal in the week—including the Meatless Day!

SOUPS, fish, vegetables, fruits, condiments, beverages—she can obtain them all under the guarantee of the Armour name and under the famous Oval Label, which marks the top grade of each kind of product.

Nor has it been mere chance that this is so. It has been because Armour and Company, recognizing the degree in which the Nation has looked to them to safeguard its food supply, has shouldered its responsibilities to the full.

Working With Hoover

THIS is more than a mere sudden backing up of the Food Administration's program. The dictum of a Meatless Day each week has our hearty support. Through intimate knowledge of conditions, Armour has long realized the need for conservation of our national meat supply. As a matter of fact, Armour advocated the need for Meatless Days long before Mr. Hoover ordered them. And Armour made preparations to handle the situation developed by this one-seventh decrease in the use of meat. Indeed, the marketing of our Oval Label Foods has been a step in the direction of increasing meat saving.

For, the fact that the housewife is able to buy a variety of other dependable products of known quality with an assurance of getting them at fair prices is very positive encouragement to the consumption of other foods. Through the Oval Label, she is enabled to do this.

With the increased need for true values which has become so apparent in the past year, the variety of foods sold under the Oval Label has been considerably extended. Milk condensaries, vegetable packing plants, fruit canneries, bean warehouses—all these and many others have been incorporated into the Armour organization that they may have the same economical management which has made it possible for Armour to prepare and sell at a lower charge on the dollar than any other industry dealing in necessities.

A Buying Guide

ALL this is important for housewives to understand—the more so because they know with certainty the values they are buying. For, as on hundreds of Armour Products with which women are already so familiar, the best grade of each of these many new products added to meet the conservation needs of war-time, will bear the Oval Label.

Thus, the housewife buying under this famous Label (the identification of top grade no matter on what it be found) can be sure not alone of widest range of choice but of utmost dependability, a prime consideration under existing circumstances.

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FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—We who peck at our typewriters all through the winter months—what care we for the twittering advertisements of Palm Beach and Bermuda and other palmy resorts? Nevertheless, these frocks for southern wear are always interesting because they form more or less of an index to the things which will be worn when a less private and more widely patronized summer comes.

Thus it is a matter of interest to even us who have to wait for summer instead of going to it, to discover the prevalence of pongees and crepes in these precocious exhibits.

Premet, for instance, sends a model which must engage every snowbound member of us. It is of heavy white silk in pongee weave, and, worn over its simple unadorned organdy blouse, is low at the neck, sleeveless, and tying with a deep sash. There is a tunic in front which divides and then turns back in pocket effect to receive the attentions of an embroidered motif—this deep red is the only note of color in the frock.

This simple frock suggests a garden party, but it is the sort of thing which may be worn at almost every afternoon affair. In addition to the pongees of which this frock is a lovely example, a new chiffon has made its appearance. This shows a diagonal weave and is most attractive in these summery models.

Meanwhile, for those who linger for the limousine and steam radiator and opera season life, here is a lovely wrap of taupe chiffon velvet trimmed with kolinsky fur.

Tribune Cook Book

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

How to Use Dried Fruits.

It cannot be disputed, probably, that we are incompetent users of dried fruits. Yet to use dried fruits effectively is one of the ways to do most in sugar saving.

Dried fruits when prepared for the table must not be sloppy. They must not be mushy, unless we choose to sieve them, and make a fruit purée like a prune whip of them. The prime thing is to preserve the really large amount of sugar they contain, and to make it count for all it is worth as flavor. We must not forget that one of the great services rendered by sugar is the flavoring of foods. If we can preserve or enhance the flavor of any food seeming to need sweetening so as to dispense with sugar, and so as not to miss it, then we have accomplished something worth while.

Suppose we try an experiment with raisins, just common cooking raisins. In five pound portions we can get these for between 10 and 11 cents a pound. In cooking these so as to make a table raisin of them, suppose we try to get something as dry in appearance as fresh raspberries and something that cream, particularly whipped cream, will enhance even more than it does a fresh fruit. By using less than a teaspoon of sugar per person in the cream, over the raisins beautifully cooked, we have a truly exquisite dessert, and one or two tablespoons of cream, measured before it is whipped, will go a long way.

The following method of procedure may seem careful to silliness, but by following it any woman may accomplish two things. First, she can get a fine sweet product without the expense of anything but the fire and she may or ought to have gained an experience that will hinder her from treating ever again what seemed a common food in a common way. In the hand of the expert there are practically no common foods.

The general trouble in preparing dried fruit is that the finished product has a liquid that is unsightly. Therefore, if we can dispense with this liquid without wasting a drop of it, we can get a more delicate product than otherwise, for instance, a dry looking raisin but one not at all dry, dry looking merely because it has absorbed all the water in which it was cooked.

It seems to me a good plan in order to make such cooking interesting to see if there is not something we would like to know about the behavior, say, of dried fruit and water when put together. Both comic and tragic pictures have entertained the world because of what happened when these two came together under certain conditions, particularly when the dried fruit was that of the apple.

There is nothing so deathly to good cookery as monotony, so let us cultivate a curiosity about our foods and keep this curiosity alive. You will suppose that you are curious about how much water cooking raisins will absorb. Take one-half cup to experiment with. Wash them so that every bit of dust or sand is removed and then stone them. In washing rub them well and let them stand a few minutes in the second water.

Put the half-cup, pressed down, of cleaned and stoned raisins, in a shallow saucepan and add half a cup of water. They will soon take this up. They will also drink up half a cup more, and by this time be cooked to perfection, the skin so soft that it will seem like the pulp.

Dried fruit washed to immaculateness and then soaked eight hours in twice their measure of water yield a sweet drink. Dried peach or prune water is just as wholesome as orange juice and may be almost as palatable.

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Sassacon	Charles Ogle
Logan	Raymond Hatton
Sandusky	Hart Hoxie
Lefever	Ernest Joy

By Mae Tinée.

The music on the mountain was principally accomplished by the singing bullets that went whistling through the air, accompanying with doubtful harmony one of those feuds that are won't to rage between sheep herders and cattlemen. In the midst of the general discord Wallace Reid—Henry de Spain—sounds the high note. Rather, I might say, he is the main theme. He is a cattleman and his father was killed before his birth by a herder. On his face he carries a birthmark to remind him that his life will not have been well lived until he has avenged his parent and killed the murderer.

Of course fate wills it that the girl whom he must love is a daughter of the enemy's camp. The rest of the story I leave for the picture to tell you.

There are some really remarkable blizzard scenes which were evolved from a blizzard itself assisted by several airship propellers. Theodore Roberts, they tell me, was obliged to cut the makeup off his face with an ax.

Mr. Reid does some splendid work. In several scenes I thought he rather outdid the lifted eyebrow business, but I agree with a correspondent who insists that "he certainly is sweet when he looks so wishful."

Ann Little, Mr. Reid's favorite leading woman, is pleasing. She's a straightforward appearing young person with a direct gaze and gravely pleasant smile. You imagine that she would meet her fate whatever it might chance to be, with shining eyes.

Charles Ogle, Theodore Roberts, and James Cruze are names to be reckoned with. Mr. Cruze is thinner. Maybe he's worrying.

Pretty good picture on the whole.

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MOVIE COMMENT

Today, promptly at noon, at the Ziegfield theater, an invitation showing of "The Eternal Temptress" starring Mme. Lina Cavalieri will be given for the singer and her friends. This picture marks the debut of Mme. Cavalieri in films.

Bright Sayings of the Children

Johnny was sitting upon the lap of one of his aunt's young callers, admiring his wavy, carefully parted hair.

"Do you know, Richard," he said, "the part in your hair is just like a path; like a path through a vacant lot."

F. B.

One evening my little grandniece was naughty when her mother had company. After the callers had gone and her grandmother was putting her to bed, she said: "Elizabeth, what made you so naughty tonight? Don't you know that makes mamo feel bad?"

"Well, you know, mamo, I just take those spells, just like the wind takes spells of blowing."

M. E. C.

Charles was invited into the house of a neighbor to inspect a baby, perhaps one year younger than his own brother, of whom he was proud. The neighbor, to plague him, claimed the baby superior to his brother. Charles, too loyal to admit it, too polite to dispute with his elder, remarked thoughtfully: "Well, of course, it's a 1917 model."

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Junior League "On Tour."

The Junior League players will give their first performance of a two act comedy, entitled, "Number, Please," tomorrow night at the Henry Booth Settlement house. Following that they plan to repeat the performance at Camp Grant, Rantoul, and other army and navy points. The first dress rehearsal was held yesterday at the residence of Miss Sylvia Shaw, 1130 Lake Shore drive. Miss Harmon Bailey, Miss Louise Thorne, and Miss Janet Pauling are in the cast.

Preceding the comedy, singers dressed in quaint satin costumes will give old English ballads. Among them are Miss Elizabeth Farwell, Miss Cordelia Carpenter, and Miss Ginevra King. Miss Emily Russell will dance in costume.

LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 69 West Madison—"Her Sister," with Olive Tell.

SANDBOX, Madison, near La Salle—"Sylvia of the Secret Service," with Mrs. Vernon Castle.

MOON DREAM, 114 South State—"The Honeymoon," with Constance Talmadge.

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CASINO, 58 West Madison.

CASTLE, State, near Madison—"The Land of Promise," with Billie Burke.

CHICAGO, State, near Harrison—"Candy Kid," with Billy West; vaudeville.

Gem, 450 South State—"Straight Shooting," with Harry Carey; vaudeville.

LYRIC, State, near Monroe—"Thou Shalt Not Steal," with Virginia Pearson.

ORPHEUM, State, near Monroe—"Treasure Island," with the Fox Film kiddies.

PASTIME, 66 West Madison—"One Hour," drama.

ROSE, 63 West Madison—"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks.

STAR, 68 West Madison—"The Good Bad Man," with Douglas Fairbanks.

U. S. MUSIC HALL, State, near Harrison—"Man Against Man," drama; musical comedy.

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CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB, 1 p. m.—Christmas luncheon will be held by the Chicago Smith College club and letters from the Smith unit in France will be read by Mr. Welch of the faculty.

CHICAGO HEBREW INSTITUTE, 2 p. m.—Children's party under the auspices of the Institute Woman's club.

HAMILTON CLUB, 2 p. m.—Annual children's Christmas party.

HYDE PARK TRAVEL CLUB, 2:15 p. m.—Cy de Vry will give an illustrated lecture on "Wild Animals in Captivity."

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BALTIMORE: There are, I have discovered, various ways of addressing me. Mail for Ma Tinée, May Tiny, Mae Teeny, Mae Tinil, and Mat Linee, all find its way to my desk. No, I am not related in any way to Frank Tinney. I'm not tiny. Y'wekkum.

Real Love Stories

The Successful Scheme.

A friend of mine, living in Paris (we'll call him Hopkins by way of camou-

flage), is a born matchmaker, and is seldom unsuccessful in his attempts thereat. He is also an exceedingly clever portrait painter, not only of those who grant him sittings but also of those who do not.

His best friend, John, flatly refused to sit. Hopkins, however, painted him from memory, and thinking to surprise him, did it without his knowledge. The artist's cousin, Marie, a strikingly beautiful young girl, was equally averse to spending long stupid hours in posing. So he painted her also from memory and without her knowledge.

Regarding these two pictures as his best of that particular year, he decided to hang them at X.'s annual spring exhibition. When he saw them side by side, his matchmaking propensities came at once to the fore, and he immediately began to scheme to bring the originals together. He hit upon this way of introducing them to each other, so that John, usually entirely indifferent to feminine charm and beauty, should be made to observe those possessed by Marie, and so that Marie, usually very stiff and formal toward strangers, should appear as the jolly little person she really was.

He mentioned to John that at 10 o'clock on the following day he might, if he wished, have a private view of a couple of new portraits of his that had just been hung at X.'s gallery. The exhibition would not be open to the public until the day after. To Marie he made a similar announcement.

He knew his people. They liked his pictures and they hated a crowd. At 10 o'clock the next day he had the satisfaction of seeing two very much surprised people looking alternately at the portraits and at each other. Of indifference and formality he could not discover a trace.

He slipped away unseen well pleased with his mode of introduction. His satisfaction was not unfounded, for he had accomplished his end. In three months he was requisitioned as best man at their wedding.

F. B. M.

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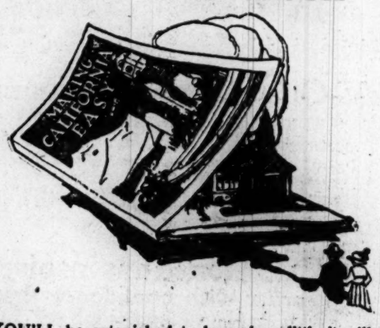

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It was a great day ... yesterday. T... ham looked as crow... the gayest debutante's ... her coming forth into ... of them went skating ... and later put on their ... clothes and went as th... Franklin D. Smith of ... Mrs. Maude Adams at ... theater. The party w... Smith's son, Durand, ... entertainment the guests w... Blackstone hotel for a ...

Among those who w... were Holly Letts, C... Loma, Janet Fairbank... Cotham, Catherine ... French, Katherine Tr... Carpenter, Margaret ... Frost, Cytha Mark, Ma... Meeker, Madeline Chil... Frances Heyworth ... hart, Laura Thompson, ... Rutter, Cornille Tro... French, George and H... lin, Byron Harvey, Ha... ieren, Carlos Drake, ... Phelps Kelley, Harry ... Mark, Arthur Meeker ... ward.

In the evening ma... young people were gue... ing party given by Mr. ... Lahme of 1200 La... their daughters, C... rooms of their res... for holly and mistle... and girls danced fro... o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. ... gave a dance last even... and Park club for t... Josephine and Geraldin... This afternoon Mr. a... Van Doren Wright of ... will give a tea dance ... ter, Jane, at the C... Lake Shore drive.

Miss Grace Hickox ... son street is in New ... week, where she went ... Carnegie hall on "The ... ning."

A luncheon will ... delegates to the Alpha ... convention to be held t... now in the Hotel La... ball will be given t... the hotel.

Jane Burr of Ne... of Mrs. F. D. May... avenue. While in t... ture on poetry before ...

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WEDDING

Announcement was ... that the marriage of ... Kempf Hosack, daught... the Kempf Hosack of... parkway and granddau... Mrs. Reuben Kampf o... Mich., to Walter Baker ... sco, Cal., will take plac... Mr. and Mrs. John J. ... Addison street announce ... their daughter, Delp... Terrance O'Brien, which ... Christmas eve, Lie... the signal corps, ... Silver, N. J.

The wedding of M... daughter of Mrs. M... 864 East Thirty-... Herbert Osterholm, son ... Mrs. Oscar Osterholm, w... Saturday evening in ... church at 8 o'clo...

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ENGAGE...

George D. Holton of ... boulevard announces ... his daughter, Dor... Archibald H. Sayce o... Stanford P. Sayce of ... Mr. and Mrs. Jac... 930 South Lawndale ... engagement of the ... daughter, Dorothy, to Her... Merelick.

Announcement is ... Mrs. S. Pearlman of t... Lake boulevard of t... their daughter, Sadie, ... Lambert of 5618 Nort... ave.

The engagement is a... Miss Esther Kremen ... Mich., to Nat Kritzman ... Springfield avenue.

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Miss Long to Wed ...

On New Year's eve ... marriage of Miss Ariel E... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... berg of Evanston, to H... Miller Jr., lieutenant or... son of Dr. and Mrs. E... Shelbourne, Mass. Th... take place at the ... bride's parents, 1808 ... Evanston. The bride ... father's wedding gown ... and be attended by her ... maid of honor, Miss Laura ... dare as flower girl, and ... Blair of Evanston ... Miller will have as his ... Donald R. Long of Ev... The young couple will reside ... Ave., D. C.

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It was a great day for young school folk yesterday. Their social program looked as crowded as that of the gayest debutante's in the week of coming forth into society. Dozens of them went skating in the morning and later met on their afternoon party clothes and went as the guests of Mrs. Priscilla F. Smith of Lake Forest to the home of Miss Maude Adams at the Blackstone hotel. The party was given for Mrs. Smith's son, Durand, and after the performance the guests were taken to the adjoining hotel for a tea dance.

Among those who went to the party were Holly Letts, Olga and Anita Shaw, Janet Fairbank, Theodora Winslow, Catherine Rutter, Hope French, Katherine Trowbridge, Ginnie Frazier, Margaret Keeley, Virginia Ryan, Cyrus Mark, Mary Parker, Mary Porter, Madeline Childs, Marion Warner, Frances Heyworth, Florence Burkhart, Laura Thompson, David and Jack Rutter, Cornille Trowbridge, Stuart French, George and Herbert McLaughlin, Byron Harvey, Harold Van Steenwyck, Carlos Drake, Harry Allen, John Kelley, Harry Clow, Griffith Mark, Arthur Meeker, and Jack Durand.

In the evening many of the same young people were guests at the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bai Lloyd of 1200 Lake Shore drive for their daughters, Olga and Anita. The rooms of their residence were trimmed in holly and mistletoe and the boys and girls danced from 8 until 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Faxon will give a dance last evening at the Highland Park club for their daughters, Josephine and Geraldine.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Van Doren Wright of 52 Bellevue place will give a tea dance for their daughter, Jane, at the Casino club on the Lake Shore drive.

Miss Grace Hickox of 13 East Pearson street is in New York for this week, where she went to lecture in Carnegie hall on "The Art of Expression."

A luncheon will be given today for delegates to the Alpha Pi Phi sorority convention to be held today and tomorrow in the Hotel La Salle. The annual ball will be given tomorrow evening at the hotel.

Miss Jane Burr of New York is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Mayer of 4946 Michigan avenue. While in the city she will lecture on poetry before woman's clubs.

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WEDDINGS

Announcement was made yesterday that the marriage of Miss Madeleine Ernst Hosack, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Kempf Hosack of 2100 Lincoln parkway and granddaughter of the late Reuben Kampf of Ann Arbor, Mich., to Walter Baker of San Francisco, Cal., will take place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donahue of 623 Addison street announce the marriage of their daughter, Delphine, to Lieut. Terrance O'Brien, which took place on Christmas eve. Lieut. O'Brien, who is in the aerial corps, is stationed at Little Silver, N. J.

The wedding of Miss Bebsie Hall, daughter of Mrs. Mary Howard Hall of 900 East Thirty-ninth street, and Herbert Osterholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osterholm, will take place Saturday evening in St. Mark's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock.

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ENGAGEMENTS

George D. Holton of 4345 Drexel boulevard announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy, to Lieut. Donald H. Sayce of Chicago, son of Clifford P. Sayce of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gladstone of 3938 South Lawndale avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Dorothy, to Herman Richard Herrick.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlman of 1130 South Sacramento boulevard of the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Dr. Norton N. Bennett of 5618 North Winthrop avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Kremen of Houghton, Mich., to Nat Kritzman of 918 South Springfield avenue.

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Not Long to Wed New Year's Eve.

On New Year's eve will occur the marriage of Miss Ariel Elizabeth Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper Long of Evanston, to Ernest Parker Hall, jr., lieutenant ordnance, U. S. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Miller of Amherst, Mass. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1808 Chicago avenue, Evanston. The bride will wear her mother's wedding gown of ivory silk and be attended by her mother as matron of honor, Miss Laura Clark of Chicago as flower girl, and Benjamin Morrison Hall of Evanston as page. Mr. Hall will have as his best man Estes R. Long of Evanston. The young couple will reside in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bertha Wulpi

PHOTO BY DE HAVEN

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Wulpi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wulpi of Oak Park, to Lieut. Lester McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister of Oak Park.

WOMEN IN WARTIME

They were only flour sacks washed and pieced together by patient fingers and then fashioned into undergarments. Around the neck of each was a crocheted edge made from the string with which the sacks had been sewed. A poorly dressed woman, whose name is withheld, brought them into the department of refugee clothing of the Red Cross yesterday as her "widow's mite."

"It isn't much," she said, as she undid the bundle, "but it was all I had, and I hope it will be of use to some Belgian woman who may have less than I have."

The Knit Shop is a little room, No. 602 First National Bank building, where in a most unostentatious yet efficient way a group of girls have been working for the soldiers. They have five knitting machines and two shifts of workers, and while one shift works at the machines the other shift is busy sewing up the toes of the socks which are turned out at the rate of fifty pairs a week.

A letter has just been received from Maj. Frederick Besley, directing surgeon of base hospital unit No. 12, now in France. Judging by the contents the members of the unit have not been forgotten this Christmas.

"Our Christmas packages have been arriving in great quantities," he writes, "since the middle of November, when the first consignment of thirty-three seven pound boxes arrived. The unit is looking forward to a Christmas that will be the talk of all in this part of France."

Miss Lucy Smith of the publicity department of the woman's committee is taking a vacation of a few days' duration. Miss Mary Waller, who formerly worked every day for the publicity department, came back to her old job yesterday to take care of things while Miss Smith is away.

Two hundred children of the Franklin school are busily engaged in Red Cross work after school hours.

War and Knitting Inspires Poetic Gem, 'My Hosiery'

BY CINDERELLA.

The war is bringing forth gems of poesy. Witness this clever bit by a New York deb, Eleanor Jencks, called "My Hosiery":

"The hours I spend on thee, dear sock,
Are as a string of purls to me;
First two I knit, then two I purl,
And round the leg I slowly regl:
Now joyful pæans to the heavens hurl,
I've turned the heel.
O, knotty ends that scratch and turn,
O, stitch that dropped, uneven row;
I kiss each blight and at last learn
To reach the toe, O Lord, to reach the toe."

This will excite sympathetic reactions in our knitters behind the national defense.

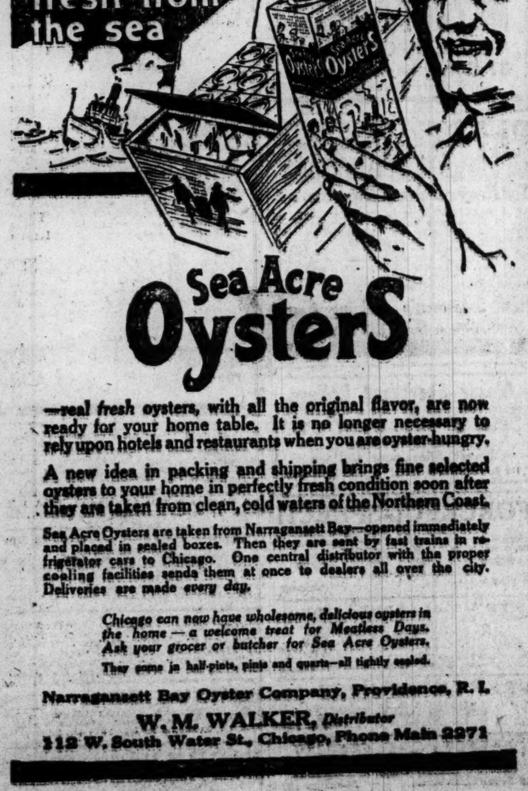
And this little romance from real life p'raps also: A man wishing to give his wife, who was in New York, a handsome Christmas present when he joined her there, went into one of our leading jeweler's and asked him for sound advice.

The present was to be useful, solid, substantial, and suitable to wartimes. Between the two they evolved a set of solid gold knitting needles for the absent lady, as she was specializing in knitting and taking it with her to operas and dinners and everywhere.

The jeweler, being what is called a "society man," had visions of having started something in the way of a craze, or run on solid gold knitting needles, when a few days later a taxi drove up to his jewel house and a very excited woman burst into his private sanctum. She was the absent wife, fresh from the train and breathlessly holding a handful of solid gold knitting needles.

"I want to exchange these immediately," she panted, "for anything else in the shop."

Of course they were painlessly exchanged, and it's a distinct warning to men not to meddle with their wives' knitting.



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MR. HADLEY'S OPERA, "AZORA"

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

Victor Herbert has told me that he is not the composer of a first-rate opera because he is unable to get a libretto even third-rate. He tries; and to his importunities the men of letters respond with lyrical dramas about either the Pilgrim Fathers or the redman. "And," asserts Mr. Herbert, "there is a punch in neither! Most of the things that are wrong with the United States trace to the Puritan tradition; and we should be a great nation of the arts today had the Mayflower gone down with all on board before she sighted Plymouth Rock! As to the Indian, I've tried him once, and am off him for life! Who cares what happens to one of them, man or maid?"

Henry Hadley, when he undertook to set the libretto of "Azora," may or may not have known of Mr. Herbert's views. They are good views, in the sense that they are the reaction to both a sense of art and a sense of commerce. I urge them upon Mr. Hadley's consideration before he undertakes another opera. That is, of course, if still of the opinion that the home-made libretto must deal with an indigenous theme. For this eager and fecund troubadour has put a great deal of good music into "Azora," and, in doing it, has exposed an unsuspected flair for the theater. Wherever his score is free from the exactions of the words, it is brilliant, colorful, rich, and vividly effective.

If there be a worse libretto than that of "Azora," it is not readily accessible. It would, divorced from the music, classify as what a literate chemist would, doubtless, term para-opera. That is, something that is not really opera, but is the result of opera. George Ade, I recall, wrote a "book," a brief opus, something like "Azora"; but he was careful to explain that he meant it to be a travesty on the form. That was a long time ago, before "The Sultan of Sulu," or even "The Night of the Fourth"; but Mr. Ade's experiment comes vividly back as the sole standard of comparison with the "book" of Mr. Hadley's opera. Thirty-five cents is the price of a copy from the vendors in the foyer: it is worth that sum ten times over, if you care for uncommon things.

Mr. Hadley, thus hampered, achieved miracles of music. The piece possesses just as much action as the oratorio of "Elijah," and infinitely less drama; it is, as a play, static. Where the music is distinctive, it is so in spite of story and what are called "situations." There are some delectable dances in the first of the three acts: these, being decoration, are without restraint, and are eloquent of what Hadley might do in the theater with a good subject. He delivers some exquisite writing for the orchestra, and some more, with feeble opportunities, for the voices; and his work throughout is marked with a vitality present in nothing else of his known to me.

Mr. Campanini did well by the new work in last night's première, giving a rich dressing to the stage and as good a cast as, perhaps, the market affords when the restrictions of the vernacular are considered. Those who took part were American singers, and unused to the English language in their business, so that not much of Mr. David Stevens' text went across the footlights. Miss Fitziu, Miss Van Gordon, Mr. Lamont, Arthur Middleton, Mr. Goddard, and Frank Preisch took part; and most of them, no doubt, found the employment reasonably familiar, the story being an easy, if not facile, rewrite of "Aida."

Mr. Lamont had a new cold; and Mr. Middleton's old one, which made for last week's postponement, was not quite out of the way. To the latter goes the credit of the night's clearest enunciation, and to Miss Fitziu that for the best singing. Her opportunities, too, were the best.

"Azora" is scheduled for repetition Thursday of next week. Mr. Hadley's nine-tenths of it makes it worth your attention.

Tonight, "Romeo and Juliet" for what, in all likelihood, will be the final time of the season, with Galli-Curci, Muratore, and the usual and fine cast.

Mr. Sheehan has been to the archives for the last time in his Strand engagement, emerging with the piece known in this country as "The Chimes of Normandy." It is the only item in Robert Planquette's "theatre" that ever took hold of American fancy, although ambitious ventures were made with his "Rip Van Winkle," "Paul Jones," and "Captain Thérèse." A playgoer is not necessarily senile if he recall the stately Agnes Huntington as Jones or as Thérèse before she gave up the stage to become Mrs. Paul Cravath. Reputations were made or sustained when "The Chimes" was rated among the vendible commodities of the playhouse. An actor had to be pretty good to avoid a demonstration of approval after the "big scene" for Gaspard, whose name went into our colloquy as an easy synonym for stingy thrift.

Planquette's tunes sound at least as thin and meager as was feared, although a lot is done for them by Mr. Sheehan (who blithely uses the romantic baritone's part in his share of the week's performances), Miss Longan, Mr. Denton, and Miss De Sellem. The comic man of the company Mr. Tyler, would, no doubt, be astounded if told that "The Chimes" would get just as far across without his revision of the text.

The engagement ends next week with a repetition of "The Bohemian Girl."

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Club Notes.

Members and their friends are invited to bring their children as guests of the Ambrose Woman's club to participate in children's day today at Kenrose hall, Forty-seventh street and Ellis avenue.

The Woman's City club at an open meeting of the schools' committee this afternoon will discuss "How Shall the Schools Meet Their Responsibilities in War Time?"

The North Shore Woman's club and the North End club both announce their annual Christmas parties for children for this afternoon.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

MARK—In sad but loving remembrance of the first anniversary of the death of my dear husband, William A. Mark, who passed away suddenly Dec. 27, 1916, in Austin, Ill.
LENA A. MARK.

BABTLE—J. S. Bartle, at his residence, 418 Lee-st., Evanston, Ill. Burial services at residence, 2 o'clock, Dec. 27.; burial, Creston, Ia.

BOECHER—Theodore A. Boecher, Dec. 25, 1917, beloved husband of Amelia Boecher, nee Mauck, father of Margaret and Theodore. Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from his sister's residence, 1311 Thorndale-av., to St. Ita's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Automobiles to St. Boniface.

COLLOPY—Frank C. Collopy, Dec. 26, 1917, beloved husband of Annetta McGarry Collopy and father of Frank and Marian, brother of John Collopy of Milwaukee. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, 1420 Glenlake-av., to St. Gertrude's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment at Calvary. Automobiles. Milwaukee papers please copy.

DOWNING—Cora E. Downing, mother of Madge, William, and Howard. Funeral services Thursday, 2 p. m., from chapel, 3345 Madison-st.; autos to Mount Auburn.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Services for Mother Cabrini Today

Funeral services for the Rev. Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini of the Columbus Memorial hospital will take place at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A number of church dignitaries will attend.

JOSEPH RUDOLPH, a pioneer resident of Chicago, died at 537 Briar place on Christmas day. He was born in Austria in 1825 and was a student at the University of Vienna during the revolution in 1848, for participation in which he was obliged to come to this country. In 1865 he came to Chicago and engaged in the furniture business, from which he retired in 1897. He was one of the founders of the Ethical Society of Chicago.

THOMAS W. GREAVES, 66 years old, 3822 Flournoy street, died yesterday. He was born in London and came to Chicago just before the big fire, and had been a resident ever since. He was superintendent for the Jonathan Clark & Son Construction company, which constructed the Art institute and Lewis institute under his direction. He is survived by his widow and six children.

J. S. BARTLE, assistant freight traffice manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad system, died yesterday at his residence, 418 Lee street, Evanston, of pneumonia. He had been connected with the Santa Fé system for twenty years.

ELIAS A. LONG, long a resident of Chicago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Radford, Sac City, Ia., on Christmas eve. He had been an editor of trade journals, including the Acetylene Journal and Popular Gardening. He was the author of several books on landscape architecture. He was 69 years old.

MRS. RACHEL HIRSCHFELDT RODRICK, wife of Isaac Rodrick of 6800 Chappel avenue, died yesterday after an illness of several years.

DEATH NOTICES.

GRARY—Mary V. Geary, Dec. 26, 1917, beloved sister of the late John, Michael, Maurice, Catherine Geary, and Honoria Fitzgerald, at her residence, 2428 La Salle-st. Funeral Friday, 9:30, to All Saints' church, by autos to Mount Olivet.

GREAVES—Thomas W. Greaves, Dec. 26, at his residence, 3822 Flournoy-st. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, 2 p. m., from late residence. Please omit flowers. Toronto, Can., papers please copy.

HOFFSTAD—Peter J. Hoffstad, 2444 Ballou-st., Dec. 26, 1917; born Jan. 1, 1864; husband of Ida Hoffstad, father of Magnus, Constance, Harold, Helen, Alice, Evelyn, Hakon, brother of Mrs. Rebecca Soemo, Mrs. Elise Rastad, Miss Alfreema Hoffstad, Mrs. Botzila Hoffstad Morton, and August Hoffstad, member of Ben Hur lodge 818, A. F. & A. M., and Logan Square chapter 238, R. A. M. Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. at First Lutheran church, corner Fullerton-av. and Ballou-st.; autos to Mount Olive cemetery.

KEEFE—James T. Keefe, Dec. 25, 1917, husband of the late Mary [nee Maloney], father of Edward, Marie, and Ella. Funeral Friday 9:30 a. m. from 3008 Jackson-blvd. to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, automobiles to Mount Carmel.

KELLY—Kathryn Mary Kelly, suddenly, Dec. 26, 1917, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, nee O'Neil. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from residence, 544 Waller-av., Austin. Interment Calvary.

KING—Harriet A. King, 1327 Judson-av., Evanston, Dec. 26, 1917. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. to St. Luke's chapel. Interment private, Graceland.

KLENK—Mary Klenk [nee Gramig], beloved wife of the late Jacob, mother of Mrs. Annie Schiffere, Mrs. Emily Francis, Mrs. Minnie Mason, Mrs. Carrie Hazekamp, John and the late William Klenk. Funeral Friday, 9 a. m., from late residence, 3705 Emerald-av., to Visitation church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated; autos to Oakwoods. Friends wishing seats call Yards 602.

KRUMM—Anna Krumm, Dec. 26, aged 81 years, beloved mother of John Krumm, sister of Mrs. Eliza Ruch, grandmother of eleven grandchildren. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m. from late residence, 1232 Montana-st., to St. Bethlehem's Evangelical Lutheran church, Diversey-pkwy. and Magnolia-av.; interment, Graceland.

LOCKERBIE—Mary Jane Lockerbie, Dec. 26, Wheaton, Ill., wife of the late William Lockerbie, and beloved mother of Mary L. Williams, Robert, Margaret, and Thomas Lockerbie. Funeral from chapel at Rosehill 2 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 29.

MARQUISS—John Andrew Marquiss, entered into rest in his 62d year, beloved husband of Mary Hattie Marquiss [nee Maxwell], fond father of Claire, Wiley, Parlin, Mary, and Edith Marquiss. Funeral from late residence, 1226 Draper-st., Friday, Dec. 28, 1917, at 2 p. m. to Diversey Boulevard M. E. church. Interment Rosehill cemetery. Illinois and Ohio papers please copy.

MOLINSKI—Cuba Molinski, Dec. 25, 1917, aged 63 years, beloved brother of Hattie. Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 322 S. Hamlin-av. Autos to Graceland. Funeral private. Omit flowers.

MORAN—John Moran, beloved husband of Elizabeth, nee Devine. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. from late residence, 619 S. Wood-st., to St. Jarlath's church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, by autos to Mount Carmel. Please omit flowers. For information call Seeley 663. Norwich, Conn., papers please copy.

MURPHY—Josephine B. Murphy [nee Shumacher], at her residence, 6723 Bosworth-av., beloved wife of Robert E. and fond mother of Johanna A., Leona E., Robert E., and Joseph N. Murphy, daughter of John N. and the late Anna Margaret Shumacher. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m. to St. Jerome's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. Interment at Calvary cemetery. For reservations call Wentworth 5829.

PERKINS—Mary Willis Perkins, beloved daughter of Mrs. Albert Perkins, beloved sister of Mrs. Francis Stahl, Mrs. La Vina Hill. Funeral from her aunt's residence, Mrs. J. S. Moisant, 813 Van Buren-st., Oak Park, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m. to Ascension church, where high mass will be celebrated; by autos to Mount Carmel.

PRASSEL—Jacob Prassel, Dec. 24, 1917, age 71, beloved husband of Elizabeth [nee Gilles], father of Anna, Katherine, August, Jacob A., John, Frank P., Thomas W. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, from late residence, 1257 Carmen-av., to St. Gregory's church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m., by autos to St. Boniface cemetery. Member C. O. F., Lincoln court.

DEATH NOTICES.

ROBINSON—George E. Robinson, aged 75 years, recently of Evanston, Ill., and for many years a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., at his residence in Waukegan, under Wednesday morning, Dec. 26. Funeral service Friday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m., from late residence, 206 Gillette-av., Waukegan, Ill. Burial at Oakwoods, Chicago; private.

RODRICK—Rachel Rodrick, beloved wife of Ike Rodrick, 38 years old, at her residence, 6800 Chappel-av. Funeral from chapel, 356 E. 35th-st., Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, by autos to Waldheim cemetery.

RUDOLPH—Joseph Rudolph, born Feb. 5, 1825, Dec. 25, 1917, husband of Charlotte Rudolph, father of Emil, Franklin, and Bertha. Funeral services at chapel at Graceland cemetery Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

SEEM—Ellie B. Seem, nee Bundy, Dec. 25, 625 N. Lotus-av., beloved wife of Charles H. Seem, mother of Louise, Raymond, and Warren; daughter of Mrs. H. L. Bundy, sister of Kathy L. Pottle, S. O., Emma L., Merle A., and H. W. Bundy. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from Austin Baptist church, to Forest Home.

SHUPE—Penbroke T. Shupe, Dec. 26, 1917, aged 80 years. Funeral services from chapel at Church Home for Aged Persons, 5435 Ingleside-av., Friday 11 a. m.

SNOW—Lemuel D. Snow, at his home in Sheldon, Ill., on Christmas day. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from his late home.

TAUBER—Adolph Tauber, Dec. 25, beloved husband of Jennie Tauber, fond father of Bertha Freud, Rose Kaufman, Max, George, Jacob, Anna Groves, Pearl Smith. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel, 2135 W. Division, by autos to Beth-El cemetery, Ridgeland.

THATCHER—S. J. Thatcher, Dec. 25, father of James, Thomas, Jennie T. Beach, Chicago, and Myron, St. Paul. Burial at Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2:15 p. m.

TUREMAN—William M. Tureman Jr., 4714 Michigan-av., Dec. 24, beloved husband of Katheryn B., son of Mary O. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, from chapel, 47th and St. Lawrence-av., at 1:30 p. m. Burial private, Graceland.

VAN PERSYN—Jennie Owen Van Persyn, beloved wife of Martin Van Persyn, mother of Grace Van Persyn Clark. Funeral services 2 p. m., Thursday, from late residence, 423 Kedzie-st., Evanston; interment, Graceland cemetery. Burial private.

WAHLER—Anna Reed Wahler, Dec. 26, at her residence, 4753 N. Winchester-av., beloved wife of Henry J. Wahler, mother of Romana, Winifred, Joseph, William, Mary, and Anna Wahler and Mrs. Henrietta Kelly of Hamilton, Ontario. Funeral Saturday at 8 a. m. to Our Lady of Lourdes church, where high mass will be celebrated. Interment Rockford, Ill., by Chicago Northwestern. Rockford and Freeport papers please copy.

WEBER—Julia Weber, Dec. 26, 1917, nee Dreitley, aged 74 years and 4 months, widow of Conrad Weber, beloved mother of Conrad Weber, Mrs. Mary Holthoefel, Mrs. Katherine Lamm, Mrs. Amanda Matthews, and Mrs. Emma Schaefer; sister of Jacob, William, and Fred Dreitley. Funeral from her late residence, 2736 South Park-av., Saturday at 1 p. m. to Salem Evangelical church; the Rev. Joseph Georgy. Interment at Oakwoods.

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DELINQUENCY OF BOYS GROWING; WAR IS BLAMED

Judges Arnold and Pam Tell Intercollegiate Club of Peril.

"Delinquency among boys has increased 32 per cent in the last year," Judge Victor P. Arnold of the Juvenile court told members of the social and civic service commission of the Intercollegiate club last night. War, which has robbed the boys' work in Chicago of a large part of its workers and which has stimulated the imaginations of the youths to deeds of violence, were causes assigned by Judge Hugo Pam of the Superior court for this increase in criminal tendencies among the youths of Chicago.

Judge Arnold complained that Chief Schuettler was taking the fifty-seven policemen who were assigned the Juvenile court away and returning them to beats. "These men have been particularly chosen for their ability to handle delinquency cases. The boys will recognize instantly that these men are gone and they will run wild," said Judge Arnold. He said he expected an increase of 132 per cent in delinquency for the coming year unless some plan was worked out to supply the Juvenile court with competent help.

Commends Boy Scouts.

Boys who belong to the Y. M. C. A. or to the Boy Scouts don't get into trouble, Judge Arnold said. Three Boy Scouts have been brought into his court in nearly two years, and these were so thoroughly ashamed that no further action had to be taken. The judge recommended recreational clubs as a means of saving the boy.

"Forty per cent of the serious crime is committed by boys between the ages of 16 and 21," said Judge Hugo Pam. "Seventy-five per cent of these boys come from homes where poverty exists." The fathers and mothers of these youths, the judge said, were so fagged out by their days of hard labor that they could give neither intellectual nor moral stimulus to the children.

Urges Healthful Play.

Leaders who would go into these homes and bring the lads out to play at the public playgrounds, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scout patrols, and similar organizations, Judge Pam said, would do much to prevent boys going wrong.

JUVENILE COURT CARES FOR 3,007 DELINQUENTS

There were 3,007 delinquent children in Chicago taken in hand by the Juvenile court last year, as pointed out in the annual report of Joel D. Hunter, chief probation officer, who indicates that this is a marked increase over previous years.

On the other hand, there is a decrease in the number of dependent children, there being 2,083, as against 2,310 last year. Greater care in investigation of cases of dependency is said to have cut down this class of cases, in many instances it being found that home conditions could be remedied to admit of better treatment of children.

Among the other annual reports is that of the clerk of the County court showing that 3,320 cases were handled, with receipts of $33,200; deaf, blind, and feeble-minded cases numbered 345, with receipts of $3,450; 498 pension and support cases, $4,980; 772 law cases, $7,420; 696 inheritance tax cases, $6,960; 455 adoption cases, $4,650; 1,254 special, $12,540; 37 condemnation, $740; 2,502 appearances, $7,506. The total receipts were $93,882.30, as against $105,922.65 last year.

SOLDIER MIXED IN MODJESKA SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mystery surrounds the unexplained attempt of Mrs. June Doty Modjeska, estranged wife of the grandson of Mme. Modjeska, to end her life Christmas day. The police assert that the poison she swallowed was purchased by Corporal Lester A. Kamp of Company C, Twenty-first Infantry. The woman was taken home following emergency treatment at the receiving hospital, where the woman in charge of the apartments is maintaining a close guard. She says Mrs. Modjeska has no statement to make.

It was learned that Corporal Kamp had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Modjeska and her two children. According to his statement to the police, his hostess finished the meal first and, after leaving the room, returned and told him that she had taken the poison. Kamp said he had known Mrs. Modjeska from childhood.

Mrs. Modjeska filed suit for divorce several months ago. The case is still pending.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE SOLVENT.

A petition directed against Curtis-Miller & Co., a mail order concern, in which William Bockelman and other stockholders asked that the company be adjudged bankrupt, was dismissed yesterday by Referee in Bankruptcy Sidney C. Eastman. In dismissing the petition Referee Eastman stated that, after a careful audit and accounting, a satisfactory showing of solvency had been made by the company's officials.

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Year-end clearance on third floor

Reducing stock for inventory—and to gain space for new merchandise to be featured in the January sales. These specials typical of hundreds:

Year-end clearance of crepe blouses

$5 georgette and radium silk blouses, odd lots, reduced to 2.95

$10 georgette crepe blouses; smart, chic style; pictured, $6
$5 to $6 georgette crepe blouses, odd lots, soiled, at 3.95
$6 to 8.75 georgette crepe blouses; smart and modish; at $5
7.50 to $10 georgette crepe blouses, broken lots, at 6.75
$10 georgette crepe blouses, odd lots, for clearance at 8.75
12.75 to $15 ultra-fashionable georgette crepe blouses, $10
$15 hand-made georgette and crepe de chine blouses, 12.75
18.75 to $20 hand-made georgette blouses reduced to $15

The year-end clearance of lingerie and sports blouses

$2 voile, batiste and organdy blouses, broken lot, 1.50
3.95 to $5 voile blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed, $3
$3 voile and organdy blouses, reduced to clear at $2
$6 hand-made batiste blouses; hand tucked, hemstitched; $5
$2 striped handkerchief linen blouses, flat or convertible collar, at 1.50. *Third floor.*
$6 handkerchief linen blouses; in white and colors, and with Hixon frill; at $5.

Year-end sale negligees and tea gowns

$35 to $175 exclusive tea gowns of lace and crepe de chine, repriced $25 to $85

12.75 crepe de chine negligees, slightly soiled, odd lots, 8.95
18.75 Lady Teasle gowns of canton crepe; broken sizes, $10
$20 velvet lounging robes; in rose only; to clear at 16.50
5.95 Japanese padded robes, slightly soiled; turn collar; $5
3.95 figured silk kimonos, small sizes, empire style, 1.95
1.95 cotton crepe negligees, broken sizes, light blue, 75c
2.95 albatross boudoir sacques, broken sizes and colors, 1.95
$1 boudoir caps, crepe de chine and lace, slightly soiled, 75c
50c boudoir caps; satin, crepe de chine and lace; soiled; 25c
$1 embroidered combing sacques, white only, reduced to 38c
3.95 to $5 boudoir slippers, soiled, broken sizes, at 2.95

The year-end clearance sale of washable dresses and aprons

2.95 to 3.95 washable dresses, broken sizes and colors, 1.50
$5 to $6 washable dresses, slightly soiled, broken sizes, 2.25
$1 to 1.25 coverall aprons in broken sizes and colors, in the year-end clearance at 85c
Tea aprons, serving aprons and band aprons reduced; now 38c to 85c. *Third floor.*

Year-end sale of sweaters, spencers

$25 to $35 silk sweaters, one of a kind, slightly soiled, 19.75

$5 brushed wool or Shetland stitch sweaters, broken sizes, 3.50
8.75 knitted wool sweaters, broken sizes and colors, $6
$15 fiber silk sweaters in broken sizes, to clear, 12.75
6.75 brushed wool slipons, sweaters, dark colors only, $5
$1 knitted wool sleeveless spencers, assorted colors, 58c
$1 crochet hug-me-tights, slightly soiled, to clear, at 68c
$5 taffeta princess slips, black and colors, broken sizes, 3.95
1.95 petticoats, heatherbloom top, taffeta flounce, black, 1.50
Evening petticoats, white or flesh; slightly soiled; reduced

Year-end clearance of misses' blouses, dresses and robes

$2 voile blouses, slightly soiled, broken sizes, to clear, 1.50
3.95 tub dresses, slightly soiled, broken sizes, to clear, 2.25
$3 smocks, voile or Americanlin cloth, broken sizes, 2.50
Misses' 1.95 figured crepe kimonos are reduced to 1.65
5.95 Japanese padded robes, slightly soiled, to clear at $5. 8.95 robes, to clear, 7.95
Misses' georgette crepe and crepe de chine blouses, broken sizes and colors, reduced

Year-end sale slightly soiled lingerie

1.95 gowns, lace or emb'y trimmed, reduced to clear at 1.50

1.50 gowns, lace trimmed, some emb. trim'd, repriced, 1.25
1.95 envelope chemise, elaborately lace trimmed, for 1.50
$1 to 1.25 envelope chemise, lace or emb'y trimmed, at 75c
1.50 petticoats, lace or emb'd flounces, reduced to clear, $1
3.95 petticoats, lace or emb'd flounces, year-end sale, 3.50
2.95 combination suits, corset cover and drawers, at 1.95
2.95 princess slips, elaborately lace trimmed, to clear, 1.95

Year-end sale of silk lingerie —at sharp reductions

5.95 crepe de chine one-piece pajama suits, reduced to 3.95
$5 silk night dresses, lace trimmed, reduced to clear, 4.50
2.95 silk chemise, lace trimmed, in flesh color, to clear, 2.50
$1 silk bodices, elaborately trimmed or plain, repriced, 75c
1.95 silk bodices, many with sleeves, clearance price, 1.50
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917. * 13

QUACK LOCKED UP AS U. S. OFFICERS ENTER CAMPAIGN

Bergersen, Aid to "Old Doc" Burgess, Faces Mail Fraud Charge.

Federal agents took a hand yesterday in THE TRIBUNE'S campaign to drive the quack doctors from Chicago. After a brief but busy chase on State street which afforded considerable excitement to the crowds of shoppers, one of the medical confidence men was arrested and put behind the bars.

Olaf Bergerson, alias "Dr." Bob Kanealy, alias Keanly, "come on man," or, as he styles himself in the language of his trade, "diagnostician" for Dr. L. T. (Old Doc) Burgess, 422 South State street, was the first victim of the campaign. He was arrested in the offices of Dr. Burgess by Policeman Harry Leeson of the mounted squad after he had once slipped out of the office and started in undignified haste down the street. His flight was observed by government postal inspectors who had gone to the office. They gave chase, cornered the "doc," and piloted him back to the his offices.

Seek Federal Warrant.

In the meantime Policeman Leeson had been summoned and made the arrest, placing Bergersen behind the bars, where he will remain until an application is passed upon for a federal warrant which will charge him with misuse of the mails. Further than that deponent sayeth not, but the thinking is unlimited.

D. F. Angier and E. L. Jackson, postoffice inspectors, were detailed to visit the quackery of Doc Burgess. Gen. James E. Stuart, chief inspector in Chicago, had seen the evidence THE TRIBUNE had gathered against Burgess, and he decided the time was ripe for action.

Burgess hemmed and hawed and accused THE TRIBUNE of "crooking" him. He failed to recognize the reporter he had previously adjudged a victim of many strange ills. In his presence he declared to the postoffice inspectors:

"Now, this Anthony Zepke that THE TRIBUNE sent here was plainly a neurasthenic. He was a day dreamer and was suffering from prostatitis and enlargement of the prostate gland. He fainted during examination——"

The "Evidence" Speaks.

"Do I look it?" asked the reporter.

Recognizing him for the first time, Burgess was almost knocked off of his feet. Then he said:

"Why—why, Kanealy, Dr. Bob—he examined this man."

"Where is he?" asked Angier.

"He's out," replied Doc Burgess. Then he stepped from the office, as if to look for Kanealy, alias Keanly, alias Bergersen. The government men followed. In a minute they picked up the trail of Bergersen; or whatever his name is, at the foot of the stairs.

His getaway was not quick enough. Trapped, he returned to the office. Back on his own dunghill, he grew cocky again. He demanded a warrant before he would go with the federal operatives. Finding that they were not prepared with one, he became a regular gay bird.

He's Very Independent.

He began to put on his hat and talked of "going home." He almost snubbed the operatives and started to lord it over them.

But in slipped Policeman Leeson. Mr. Leeson has a large and heavy hand. He laid it upon the festive "diagnostician" of old Doc Burgess and advised him to come along.

Bergesen, or Kanealy, or Keanly, or whatever his name is, caved in as he had caved when first run down on State street, but not until Doc Burgess, his boss, had remarked:

"Better go. We don't want a wagon backing up here at the office."

"Robert Keanly," the prisoner said his name was at the police station. When he was searched letters came to light addressed to Olaf C. Bergesen, 3256 Wrightwood avenue. Then he caved again as he had a couple of times before and admitted he had given a fake name.

Prisoner is Defiant.

When Angier asked Bergersen if he had a doctor's license he replied:

"None of your business."

"I think we've got a clear case," said Postal Inspector Angier. "We will take the matter up at once with United States District Attorney Clyne."

Then the "doctor" rolled up his coat for a pillow and stretched himself in his cell for the night.

If Bergersen has a license to practice medicine in the state of Illinois he will be expected to produce it at once. Though proofs were demanded of him yesterday they were not forthcoming. Unless he produces the state can add a charge that will keep this artist of the medical bunco game busy for a while.

Two More Concerns Give Bonuses to Employes

Employés of the People's Trust and Savings bank, Michigan boulevard and East Adams street, were all presented with a month's salary yesterday as a Christmas gift. The Illinois Electric company, at 314 West Madison street, will give all employés a bonus amounting to 5 per cent of their year's salaries.

Iroquois Memorial Body to Observe Anniversary

The fourteenth aniversary of the Iroquois theater fire will be observed by the Iroquois Memorial association on Saturday at 1 p. m.

"THE GIPSY TRAIL"

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

"THE GIPSY TRAIL" is a happy little hallucination at the Cort theater. It mixes with considerable adroitness some of the ingredients of Robert Louis Stevenson, Jack Lait (representing O. Henry), Dumas, the elder, Gouverneur Morris, Joseph Conrad, the fables of Æsop, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Euripides, Synge, the Irishman, Lord Byron, Dr. Frank Crane, and other composers with whom, one suspects, Mr. Housum, the author, had a debauch ere he wrote the play.

I liked it, and if you dare to take a chance on my judgment, hurry, for I fear that "The Gipsy Trail" is not long for this town.

It is a timid, evasive, and somewhat sublunary enterprise, and it is told in the normal human undertones in which few actors speak unless they are under the direction of Arthur Hopkins, its producer. The cast, on paper, is so much better than that which plays it successfully in New York that we can gracefully say to Broadway in Mr. Borowski's airy locution—"La la!"

Its scene, uniquely, is in Cleveland, O., where Garfield sleeps. But, don't worry, the hero is from New York City, whence the heroes hail, and he is Otto Kruger, than whom few heroes are niftier in speech and action. Impersonating a handsome reporter, Mr. Kruger bicycles out to the swell suburbs of Cleveland to learn about a vast commercial merger from the Cleveland equivalent for Mr. Insull.

Among certain cushions upon the capitalist's opulent veranda the typewritten details of the merger lurk, but, being an honorable journalist, Mr. Kruger disdains to read them. In recompense for which he is offered a job upon the clerical force of the combined companies.

Well, you must hear Mr. Kruger laugh at this rich man! What, says he, do you know about life? He has built a good bridge in the Andes; he has been a general in the army of Paraguay; he has climbed the Maetterhorn; he has heard the lions roar in the blue African night; he has performed upon the ukulele among the Hawaiian lepers; he has sailed the smooth swoon of the South seas and fished for whales in Bering straits, to say nothing of having earned the war cross in the Lafayette escadrille. Add figures in a Cleveland office building from 9 to 4? No chahnce!

At this juncture, however, there enters the rich man's daughter, impersonated by Miss Elsie Mackay, who is, so far as I know, the most beautiful of the women of Australia. Slim, smart, but not too smart, reticent, ennuied, and wondering, she is besieged by the richest and the dullest man in Cleveland, played in just that way by Allan Dinehart, fate of the varieties. In her soul she yearns to fare down the windy roads, under the stars, seeking the wild gods of adventure, but the best she gets is playing the accompaniment to Mr. Dinehart's throaty rendition of the classic ballads.

This Ohio dullard, perceiving with difficulty that what his lady love desires is romantic excitement, schemes a tranquil kidnaping with chaperones and he entrusts the enterprise to our eager vagabond of the press. Those twain look into each others' eyes, as they flit across the Cleveland boulevards, they talk the extravagant conversation of bizarre fiction, and they plan to tramp the world with the wet winds and the sunrises, caring naught. But marriage mentioned, the honest Peer Gynt is confronted by the Great Boyg of convention and he is baffled.

The most ridiculous speech that I have ever heard in a play is that spoken in the second act by Mr. Kruger to Miss Mackay. So interested is he in his cadenced account of their prospective adventures from Milwaukee to Benares, that he overlooks her pretty collaboration and spouts on and on. He talks of ruffling sails, and rides, knee to knee, over deserts, and the wild, free cries of the tempest of life and legend. The while she is thinking of ushers and bridesmaids.

He comes back at the finish, in faultless evening attire, announcing reluctantly that he is a New York clubman, that the Guaranty Trust has a large fortune in store for him, and that he has a yacht, he thinks, and a place at Aiken, and, perhaps, a town house or two. Miss Mackay gracefully discards the Erie aristocrat, embraces the Manhattan Ulysses, and they sit down to talk about the long, happy evenings to come with the New Republic, the Victrola, and the Cleveland Leader. It might have been better had they decamped on the symbolic tandem bicycle upon which Mr. Kruger made eloquent ingress in the last act.

The play is good; the cast is perfect; the stage direction human enough to be impudent. The scenery and detail are immaculate and the only trouble is that we won't go to see them.

HIS $110,000 IS GONE; 'YELLOW KID' IS SOUGHT

2 Already Under Arrest in Connection with "Con" Game.

While a large rumpus was being raised about the arrest of Joseph Weil, the "Yellow Kid," in the matter of his alleged fleecing of an Indiana banker of $15,000 here a few weeks ago, Albert A. Charles, a Kokomo, Ind., merchant, was "trimmed" out of $110,000. Mr. Weil, elusive and debonair, and with the sartorial instincts of a crapshooter, is being sought as usual.

Two have been arrested. These are Fred Buckminster, once a Chicago police sergeant, and James W. Head, who has been indicted in the past for taking things too easy. Buckminster is under sentence in connection with the historic arson trust operations and also on a confidence game charge. Both cases were appealed, the arson case being reversed and the other upheld. He and Head were taken before Judge Wells, where Buckminster gave $25,000 bonds and was released. Head is looking for a bondsman.

Others to Appear.

It is said that a Michigan physician swindled out of $35,000 and a Montana ranchman relieved of $5,500 in a fake horse race will appear against Weil, Buckminster, and Head.

Almost as strange as fiction is the police declaration that the bunkoing of Charles was brought about through the "brain work" of John Strosnider, who is said to wear the laurel wreath as champion of all the confidence men. Strosnider is a prisoner in Joliet penitentiary, but that doesn't matter. He has been acting as chauffeur for the assistant warden.

In his trips about Joliet he was able to meet the comrades of his art and purpose. He is said to have laid out the plan of campaign which resulted in the renting of spacious and luxurious "broker's" offices in a Chicago building. This was the "work" applied to Charles A. Worden, president of the First National bank of Fort Wayne, Ind. He was shorn of $15,000.

Recalls His Arrest.

It may be recalled that Mr. Worden pursued the "Yellow Kid" through Indiana and caused his arrest. But the police say it was just at this time the Charles coup of $110,000 was achieved. It has occurred to the police that Weil was merely kicking up a little dust by his Indiana trip—keeping the police busy with his whereabouts while his companions were "trimming" Mr Charles.

After the loop offices had been prepared an agent of the gang went to Kokomo and interested Mr. Charles in some choice securities. He was prevailed upon to visit the Chicago offices and there he was bewildered by the scope and magnitude of the financial operations carried on there. It is said he was even more bewildered when he, on a later date, returned to Chicago to find the offices suddenly had vanished.

Buckminster and Head were arrested in the Parkway hotel at 2100 Lincoln parkway. The arrest was made on Christmas night by Detective Sergts. Boschulte and Stapleton. After Buckminster had provided bail, Head was held on an old indictment accusing him of fleecing a teaming contractor of the name of Olson out of $15,000 more than a year ago.

GIRL, NEAR DEATH, SHIELDS MAN WHO STRUCK HER

Miss Martinea Carlson, the young woman who was the victim of a murderous attack with a whiffletree a few doors from her home at 3635 Lake Park avenue last Sunday, regained consciousness for the first time since the assault late yesterday. She told the police she knew who her assailant was, but refused to name him. Lieut. Ben Enright immediately hurried to the hospital in an effort to get a statement.

A further attempt to question the girl was abandoned on the advice of the attending physicians and Lieut. Enright will endeavor to obtain the name from her today.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORICUS FEELIN'?

$3,000,000 BILL FOR LIGHTS MAY DARKEN THE CITY

Sanitary District Asks Payment and There Is No Money.

Unless the city arrives at some means of settling the Sanitary district's demand for payment of street lighting bills due it, amounting to something like $3,000,000, there is the possibility that every night on the street may be a lightless night.

The city's contract with the Sanitary district expired Dec. 8. Yesterday consideration was begun by the finance committee of terms for a new contract, but before the new contract is entered into the Sanitary district officials want some substantial settlement on the old.

Of the amount due the Sanitary district, $1,000,000 is in unpaid bills from 1916. The other $2,000,000 is for street lighting, current, maintenance and other power furnished during 1917. The assertion was made at the meeting of the committee that nonpayment of the 1916 debt was through carelessness of the controller's office.

Alternatives Offered.

What the sanitary district wants is either immediate payment, so that it can satisfy some of its creditors, or an agreement to go into court and obtain a judgment against the city. Tax anticipation warrants can be issued against the judgment, in the latter event.

After much discussion, in which no definite course of action was outlined, the committee decided to put the problem over to today. Chairman Richert warned the members that settlement must be made shortly, for all unpaid bills must be disposed of before the 1918 budget goes into effect.

The payment of $68,000 in experts' fees to real estate men employed by the city during the hearing of the Kirk condemnation suit was taken up by the aldermen, but likewise was deferred for action until today.

Pleads for Anti-Toxin.

Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson appeared before the committee and made a plea for $2,500 for the purchase of diphtheria anti-toxins.

A motion to divert salvage ward funds for street cleaning purposes into the First ward fund for the purpose of clearing the loop streets after snowstorms was defeated.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

Yesterday's issue of THE TRIBUNE told that Karl and Mrs. Emily Eitel entertained on Christmas day a party of children whose parents are in the Bridewell. The account said that the bailiffs' organization of the Municipal court contributed $50 for toys and candy, and that the carfare of the children was paid by Anton J. Cermak.

Judge John Stelk explains that the money raised by the bailiffs was used for toys and candy for children who went to the complaint department of the court last Saturday and Monday; that the Eitels bore the cost of gifts to their little guests; and that Mr. Cermak served as the distributor of streetcar tickets, furnished by the Chicago Surface Lines, for the use of women and children who attended the holiday festivities provided by the Court of Domestic Relations.

Cinderella's account, yesterday, of the singing of Christmas carols in the county hospital said that the singers were drilled in the music by Harrison Wild.

Herbert Hyde rehearsed the singers.

KILLS HIMSELF, FACING CELL ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

Stanley Fafara, a blacksmith residing at 1026 North Marshfield avenue, chose death to imprisonment last night, swallowing poison in the presence of his two children and two policemen sent to arrest him. He died on the way to the county hospital.

Fafara's arrest was caused by Mrs. Viola Panczyk of 1528 Haddon avenue, whose admirer he had been. Mrs. Panczyk told the Rawson avenue police that Fafara had beaten her because she persisted in her refusal to marry him, and obtained the warrant for his arrest. When policemen went to serve it Fafara made no objection to accompanying them, but asked permission to take a drink. Instead of taking water, however, he swallowed the contents of an unlabeled bottle.

At the inquest today a coroner's jury will hear testimony from Minnie, his 15 year old daughter, which concerns Mrs. Panczyk.

New Blow at Bolsheviki; Russian Poker Stopped

Russian poker may be a dignified and lawful pastime, but for permitting it in his saloon on Sunday Frederick Oelberg of 4624 Montrose avenue lost his license yesterday.

PLENTY OF STUFF FOR A QUICK AND SUCCESSFUL FIRE

Merchant Arrested; Suspicious Blaze in His Store.

Members of the "arson trust" are at it again, according to Fire Attorney John R. McCabe. During the last week there have been a dozen fires of suspicious origin. Firemen who responded to an alarm at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning found a "touch off" in the merchandise store of Rudolph Freund, 4344 Wentworth avenue. A stairway from the first to the second floor was choked with mattresses and Christmas trees saturated with gasoline. The loss was about $15,000, on which full insurance was carried.

After investigation by the fire attorney's office Freund was arrested. He is locked up at the South Clark street station, charged with arson and arson to defraud.

Freund's arrest followed a report made by Battalion Chief Persons that the blaze looked like a "touch off."

Adjuster Quickly on Job.

Scarcely before the embers were cool a representative of an adjuster was on the scene. There is nothing suspicious in this, say the police and firemen, because fire adjusters usually are on the job in quest of business.

The "runner," or "chaser," as they are called by firemen, who represented the firm of Newmark & Keith, got the case to adjust. Gretz, the Newmark & Keith representative, was acquainted with Freund. He was with Joseph Fish, fire adjuster, when the latter settled one of Freund's fires for $2,100. In another fire Freund received $900.

Full of Inflammables.

But, says the fire attorney, the Freund fire was a "touch off." He doesn't know who broke into the Freund store and piled the stairway full of Christmas trees, mattresses, and other articles. The person who did poured several gallons of gasoline over the inflammable mass.

Three weeks ago Freund increased his insurance from $26,000 to $29,000. He had been warned by the fire attorney's office to be more careful in regard to the handling of gasoline, which he kept in a container for the use of two automobiles.

CONTRADICTIONS

Healey's Counsel Frames Questions to Costello to Rouse Doubts in Minds of Jury.

ATTORNEY JOHN J. HEALY of counsel for former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, by queried implication yesterday branded as false many points in the graft story of Thomas Costello as far as it related to the former chief. Among the "improbabilities" as pictured to the jury by the attorney were the following:

That Healey, twice indicted by a grand jury and forced to resign as chief, should tell Costello he was to become warden of the Joliet penitentiary and discuss prison contract profits.

That underworld characters should pay the chief and Costello money for the transfer of Police Lieutenants Fitzgerald and Shoemaker when it was publicly known that the chief had tendered his resignation.

That Chief of Police Healey should file charges against Capt. Joseph Smith at the time that Smith, according to Costello, was helping to deliver the south side graft tribute to Costello and the former chief.

That Lieut. Martin White should have been transferred to the Lake street station at the chief's request after Costello had stated that he and the former chief had agreed that White was a dangerous man.

That the former chief should make arrangements for his successor, Chief Schuettler, to "take care of" Costello when it was not known who Healey's successor was to be until after Costello was arrested.

VERDICT ENDS ALL MYSTERY AS TO BERDAN DEATH

Lucius B. Berdan's death after a convulsive attack in the Auditorium hotel was considered cleared up by Coroner Hoffman last night upon receipt of the verdict of Coroner Hartung of Toledo, that the millionaire wholesaler died of chronic diffuse nephritis.

There will be no further investigation of the matter, Coroner Hoffman said, the mystery being dissipated to the satisfaction of the authorities.

EXPECT HEALEY TO DEFEND SELF ON STAND TODAY

State Closes Case; Fight on Character Is Planned.

Former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, it is expected, will take the witness stand this morning in his own defense in Judge Joseph Sabath's court, where he is on trial charged with grafting. The state closed its case yesterday and the former chief is expected to lead the first fight of the defense.

Before a witness is called, John J. Healy and Clarence S. Darrow, attorneys for Healey, and Charles E. Erbstein, attorney for the co-defendants, W. R. Skidmore and Detective Sergeant Stephen J. Barry, will make formal motions for a not guilty verdict. They expect the motions to be overruled.

The court then will be asked to rule on a motion made yesterday evening by counsel for the former police head that the prosecution be denied the privilege of questioning their client concerning charges made against Healey thirty-five years ago. Judge Elect Frank Johnston and Henry Berger, assistant state's attorney, claim the right to question Mr. Healey on any episode of his life which will shed light upon his character.

Mr. Healy Explains.

Mr. Healy explained the incident he desires suppressed before the jury in this way:

"Thirty-five years ago Mr. Healey was employed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad as the head of its secret service. The road was constructing a bridge out in Iowa and had information that the contractors were not using proper materials. Mr. Healey sent three or four investigators to the place and had them hire out as laborers. It appears that these men drew double pay—as laborers and as investigators.

"Charges were made that Mr. Healey profited from this double pay situation and more or less publicity was given to them at the time. Mr. Healey was at home ill when the charges were voiced. He sent word to the company officials that he would be able to explain everything to their satisfaction as soon as he could get out. The officials did not wait but discharged him."

Mr. Healy said that as a result Mr. Healey brought suit for damages against the railroad and that, against the advice of his attorney, he finally settled the damage suit with the railroad for $500. The investigators, he added, were all willing to take the witness stand and swear that Healey never received any money from them.

Mr. Healey's counsel also announced they would have a number of character witnesses take the stand. Attorney Erbstein said it was his present intention to put in no defense for his clients.

Costello Closes Testimony.

Tom Costello was the last state witness. During the greater part of the day—his seventh on the witness stand—Costello was the subject of a most rigid cross-examination by Attorney Healy.

Mr. Healy, by adroit questioning, placed the witness in embarrassing positions a number of times during the day and forced several admissions from Costello which weakened his story as told on direct examination.

The lawyer closed the cross-examination in a dramatic way. After getting the witness to admit that for years he had used prominent citizens, the church, the city police department, and the newspapers innocently to serve his purposes in underworld intrigue and to gain for him vice and gambling tribute in connection with the west side business men's graft collection scheme, the attorney said:

"And your purpose all the time was just to get a little money from the immoral women who would have to move to places controlled by your syndicate?"

"Yes, sir," Costello responded.

"That's all," Mr. Healy said.

The lawyer made Costello admit he had sworn falsely to one part of the so-called Buck affidavit, in which he accuses the former alderman of receiving 25 per cent of the graft profits from a section of the west side levee district.

"I can't say that truthfully," Costello said; "I was told that; I don't know."

"But you swore to that affidavit?" the attorney queried.

"Yes, sir, I did."

Denies Other Perjury.

Costello refused to admit he had sworn falsely to any other charge made in the affidavit which was made public by Mayor Thompson as an attack upon the former alderman and which resulted in the filing of a $50,000 libel suit by Mr. Buck against the mayor, Percy Coffin, former head of the mayor's civil service commission, and Costello and "Mike de Pike" Hettler, signers of the affidavit.

The witness refused to vary his original story regarding arrangements he had made to sell promotions to patrolmen who were taking examinations to become police sergeants. Asked if he could name any patrolmen for whom he had interceded with Mr. Coffin in this examination, he named three men, John O'Brien, John Sullivan and a man named O'Neill, all of the Fiftieth street police station. He said Mr. Coffin said he would do what he could for them. He said further that he expected to collect money from them for promotions.

The witness said Sergt. Tully was to have collected the money from them for Costello and that the former chief was to receive $250 for each promotion which was bought.

PACKEY TO BOX WITH GIBBONS IN RING HERE

Stars May Battle to Gain Money for War Camps.

BY RAY PEARSON.

Packey McFarland in this corner; Mike Gibbons in that corner.

That's the announcement that may be made early in the month of February if the plans now contemplated go through and the machinery to bring about this match of star performers of pugilism already has been set in motion. It is to be a match for the benefit of the war camps of Dodge, Des Moines, and McArthur, Waco, Tex.

But where will this contest of brains and pugilistic skill take place? Right here in Chicago is the answer if those behind it do not run into a snag. McFarland was in Joliet yesterday spending the holiday with his family. Today he is coming to Chicago to make moves which are expected will result in his meeting Gibbons here.

Will Try for Coliseum.

It is the plan to hold the big contest in the Coliseum, which will seat more than 8,000 people, a big enough crowd to warrant several thousand dollars going in the funds of Camp Dodge and Camp McArthur. The reason February is picked for the bout is because it is impossible to secure the Coliseum in January, all dates being filled.

As evidence that the wheels are revolving to bring about this match it is only necessary to state that Gov. Lowden at Springfield is aware of the plan. It was said at Springfield yesterday that the executive's attention had not been called to the proposed match and he would withhold his decision as to a permit until the matter had been officially presented to him.

May Go to Fort Sheridan.

While present plans are for the bout to take place at the Coliseum it is not impossible it may be held at Fort Sheridan. It was pointed out that if the bout takes place at the fort or any other government post it will not be necessary to get the consent of the state executive. This, however, was deemed secondary consideration as the general opinion is that the best place to stage the contest would be in Chicago.

It is known that McFarland is willing and even anxious to exchange punches with the St. Paul phantom in order to bring coin to the camp of which he is boxing instructor at Waco. On the other hand word was received from Gibbons last night indicating that he too, is more than willing to put on the mitts for a mixup with Packey. From Director of Athletics John L. Griffiths of Camp Dodge last night there came a telegram announcing that as far as Gibbons was concerned the match was made.

Gibbons is Willing.

Evidently Gibbons had discussed the proposed match with Griffiths for a later telegram from St. Paul, where the phantom is spending the holidays, stated that Mike only wants to know the date and place of the bout.

Now take a squint at this. Kid Howard, who runs the Arcade gym, is going to give a "pink tea" after his amateur and pro bouts on New Year's afternoon. All the boys who are training at the gym will go into action.

The Bryan Downey-Joe Eagan match has been clinched for Milwaukee and will take place on Jan. 9, according to Tom Jones, manager of Downey.

Boxing Commission Man Defends Draft Board Acts

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Robert J. Selberlich of the Minnesota boxing commission today defended himself against charges that he was unfit for duties on the Minneapolis district exemption board of which he is a member, when he called on Gov. Burnquist, accompanied by draft officials from Minneapolis, who declared his work had been of high character and loyal nature. He attributed the charges against him to dissatisfaction among persons denied exemption.

KID WOLFE TO BOX ERTLE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Kid Wolfe, local bantam, who battles Johnny Ertle of St. Paul here Friday night, was matched today for a fifteen round go with Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., at Baltimore on Jan. 7.

YELL BEATS YOUNG ABBE BROWN.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Freddie Yell of Taunton, Mass., got the decision over Young Abe Brown of New York tonight in a ten round bout.

Judge Dismisses Charge Against Louis Peters

Municipal Court Judge Wells dismissed a charge of disorderly conduct against Louis Peters, secretary of the United Jockey club, yesterday. Peters was taken into custody Nov. 3, at the beginning of the attempted Austin race meeting. The case came before Judge Wells yesterday.

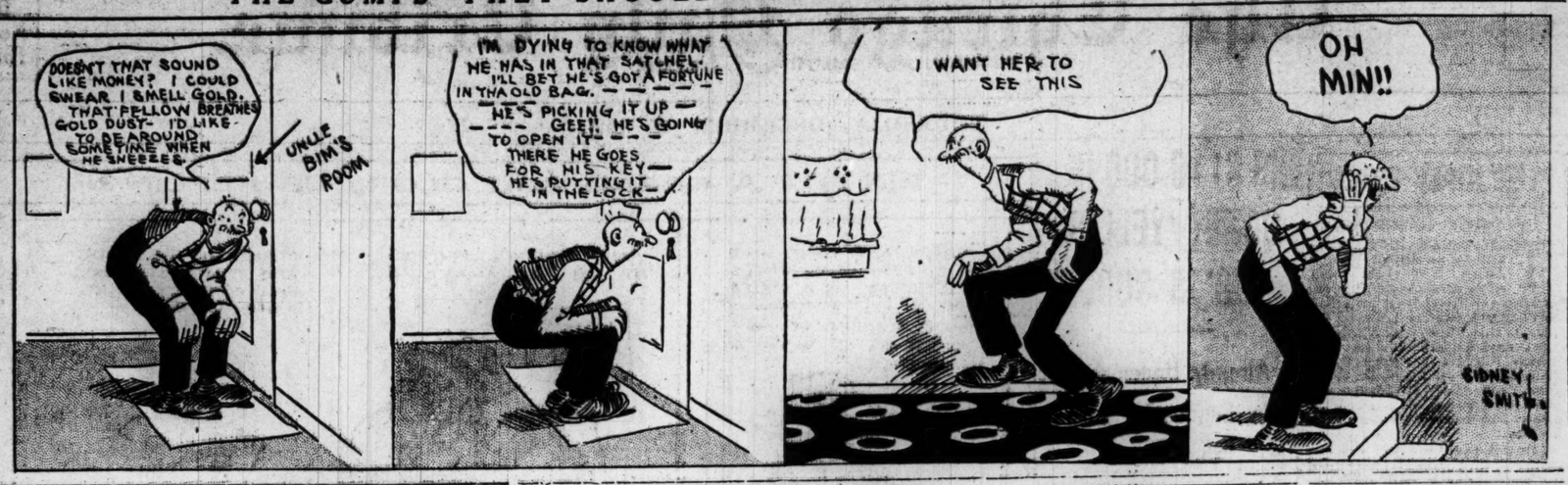
Peters, who charged no admission fee at the tracks, was arrested by detectives while asking a collection from the crowd to help cover expenses. A permit for the racing had been refused. Peters pleaded his own case and told of seeing everybody who might help him get the permit, from the district police captain up to the mayor.

"I don't see where there was any violation of the law. In my opinion he had a right to ask contributions," Judge Wells ruled.

Arrest Big Ed Appleton; Charge Hurler Is 'Holdup'

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Ed Appleton, former Brooklyn National league pitcher, is under arrest here and charged in police court with robbery. His bond was set in the sum of $1,000. Appleton is alleged, with a companion, to have stopped an old Negro man in Arlington late Sunday night, leaving him unconscious after taking $5, a quart of whisky, and three bottles of beer off his person.

THE GUMPS—THEY SHOULD TAKE OUT BURGLAR INSURANCE.



ALEX MAY BE GREAT, BUT HE NEVER PULLED A FEAT LIKE WADDELL

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

There was a discussion of the merits of Grover Cleveland Alexander yesterday afternoon, because it happened that several baseball fans met and such a discussion has been quite in order ever since President Weeghman of the Cubs announced that Grover has become one of us. The general opinion of the fans was that the Cubs now possess one of the greatest pitching stars of all time.

Naturally the talk brought up other stars of the past and present and led to the question, "Who was the greatest pitcher of all time?"

Frame Pist for Rube.

A story told last summer by Bill Dineen, American league umpire and former pitcher for Boston and St. Louis, helped in solving the question. Dineen's story, saved for the hot stove league, was about as follows:

"Back in 1904, the Boston club was in a hot fight for the pennant, the season was nearly over, and we were booked in Philadelphia. It was Rube Waddell's turn on the slab and we needed that game. Before leaving the hotel we conspired to get Rube's goat. Big La Chance was playing first base for us and was the huskiest man on our outfit. We decided to have La Chance lead Rube into a friendly wrestling bout before the game and perhaps tire him enough so we could beat him.

Gives Waddell Friendly Shove.

"During the batting practice Rube was fooling out at first base and La Chance started joshing him about fishing and hunting. When an opportunity presented itself, La Chance would give Rube a friendly shove or a slap on the back. One shove led to another a bit harder, and just when La Chance thought he had the big left hander worked up to the point of grappling, he was given the surprise of his life.

"Without giving warning, Rube yanked off his glove, grabbed La Chance with both hands, raised him clear up above his head and then dashed him to earth in a heap.

"La Chance was barely able to play first that day, and Rube shut us out with two hits."

Even if the St. Louis Cardinals wouldn't let President Weeghman of the Cubs pay them a mint for Shortstop Roger Hornsby, there are persons who do have designs on that $250,000 bank roll of the Cubs, and no one has to travel very far to find them.

Baseballs Go Higher.

The news was issued from sporting goods concerns yesterday that when big league clubs hereafter buy their equipment it will be $1.50 baseballs instead of the historic $1.25 horsehide, if you please. The ball will be the same. High cost of living is to blame. Similarly baseball uniforms will cost $16.50 this summer. Not longer ago than last summer the price was $13.50. Leather goods and all materials have gone up, the sporting concerns showed, and college football, golf, tennis, and every other sport will have to make good the difference.

Weeghman May Object to Parting with Vic Saier

The Cubs have heard nothing from President Tener of the award of Vic Saier to Pittsburgh, and President Weeghman yesterday intimated there might be considerable objection to parting with the first sacker. Weeghman has sent for Manager Fred Mitchell to make the trip to Chicago from the east. Assistance in putting over some of the deals for new players which have been keeping the Cub offices in a stir for the past weeks is the plan. The Cub president thinks Mitchell might be able to shape negotiations for the players sought and help to close up some of the deals.

Detroit to Play Redlegs at Waco Camp in Spring

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—A series of ten or twelve games between Cincinnati Nationals and Detroit Americans will be part of the spring baseball training of the two teams, it was announced today. Definite dates for the games have not been decided, but the teams are expected to play two contests at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., and will start north about April 6. The Detroit players will assemble at Waxahachie, Tex., March 20.

Matheweon Gets Team of Ball Stars for Pin Meet

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Christy Matheweon, manager of the Reds, has organized a team for the American Bowling congress tournament, to be held in Cincinnati Feb. 14 to March 10. Matty is convinced this team can outroll any major league aggregation in the A. B. C. cities and dares any such team to come to Cincinnati for a joust with his pin knights. Matty's team has the following lineup: Christy Matheweon, Eddie Rousch, Heine Groh, Hal Chase, Tom Griffith, and Lee Magee.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS
by RING W. LARDNER

THAT DOG.

SOMEBODY gave us a dog for Christmas, a full blooded mongrel, and they said, of course, what shall it be named.

So everybody looked the dog over and wondered what would be an appropriate name.

So here is a description of the dog.

He stands four inches high. He weighs nothing. He has no tricks. He is 8 weeks old. All in the world he wants to do is eat. He likes everybody in the house, but he likes eating better.

He is a funny looking dog.

He knows absolutely nothing.

He is destructive.

He is homely.

He is ridiculous.

He has wonderful ideas, but nobody else can understand them.

He looks very much like Sidney Smith.

We have chosen for him the name "Sidney."

Is that the proper name for this here dog?

Answers must be received on plain paper and the best answer will be posted on the front page of THE TRIBUNE the next time we are given unlimited space on the front page of THE TRIBUNE.

Among the presents we said would be acceptable was "checks," meaning money. Well, a man sent us a check for five dollars. And it was a good check. But really, though in our heart of hearts we needed checks, we wasn't begging for them.

Nevertheless, a man named Peck sent us a check for five, and we didn't have the heart to keep it, so we turned it over to the deserving poor—i. e., a barkeeper named Ben Stein. Figuring he must be poor or he wouldn't be so tight.

Another thing we asked for was razor blades. And we got one. But the one we got didn't look new. In fact, it wasn't new.

And before we use it we must have a history of that razor blade.

I thank you.

Woods and Waters
by Larry Holm

A PARTY of Chicagoans hunting in the vicinity of Tiskilwa, Ill., report rabbits fairly plentiful down that way. Reports from the entire northern part of the state say that bunnies are scarcer than they ever were.

The government is almost up "again it" for lenses. Spyglasses, binoculars, telescopes, telescope sights, and good camera lenses are needed. Sportsmen have always been buyers of these and Uncle Sam is depending on the sportsmanship of "weuns" to kick in with this material. Secor Cunningham of the State Council of Defense, 120 West Adams street, is the man to communicate with.

We recently looked over the pheasant cover in Cook county and the birds are doing well so far. Some of the farmers say that the "long tails" come and feed with their chickens. A farmer who doesn't begrudge a little feed to these birds, considering the present high prices of grain, is a regular guy, in our opinion.

Also, just because the butcher charges a little extra for suet, don't quit feeding the birds that are wintering with us. Goodness knows they more than earn their feed.

Baseball note: According to the Illinois Sportsman, Hank Severeid of the Browns is spending the winter trapping in Iowa. That he knows the trapping game is shown by his taking some four hundred rats in five days. At present prices that is almost as lucrative as baseball.

We wonder how many boulevardiers saw the big flight of ducks along the lake front the other day. "Look at them mallards," said one with, as the Jap schoolboy would say it, eyebrow expression of great wisdom. They were fish ducks.

The sporting equipment proposition is becoming serious. If you intend to do any fishing next summer take our tip and get your tackle now. Buy a little more than you will need. The boys over there are going to find some fish that the huns neglected to dynamite and they'll be yelling for tackle. War doesn't dehumanize a man and the desire to go fishing comes to some folks every spring, whether they be in France, or New York City, or some other such out of the way place.

MORTON A. C., 14; IROQUOIS, 8.

Morton A. C. 126 pounders won from Iroquois team, 14 to 8, in a game at Stanford park, which was marked by the guards' fast work. Hansell and Bellesky were prominent for the winners.

RALLY BY TRIANGLES IN OVERTIME PERIOD BEATS ECKHART BLUES

After Hamlin Triangle juniors and Eckhart Blues, two of the fastest lightweight open basketball fives of this section, were tied at the end of playing time, the Triangles swept through five minutes extra time in an unbeatable rally and clinched the contest, 25 to 18. It was played at Hamlin park. Brauer gathered five of the seven points in the spurt at the finish, the Eckhart players being unable to check his dashes up the floor with the ball.

At the end of the regular play time the score was 18 to 18, due mainly to steady play by Lewan and Litman, who gathered all the Blues' points between them. In the curtain raiser Hamlin Midgets beat the Welles park 95 pounders, 27 to 9. Lineups:

Triangle Jrs. [25].	B	F	P	T	Eckhart Blues [18].	B	F	P
Carmody, rf.	2	0	1	0	Litman, rf.	1	2	0
Brauer, lf.	5	3	0	0	Carter, lf.	0	0	1
De Caluwe, c	2	2	3	1	Lewan, c.	3	4	0
Siewert, rg.	1	0	0	1	Timm, rg.	0	1	0
Chesney, lg.	0	0	0	0	Scavone, lg.	0	0	1
Schaut, lg.	0	0	0	0				

Free throws missed—Brauer, 1; De Caluwe, 1; Lewan, 1.

Comets [27].	B	F	P	T	Welles Park [9].	B	F	P	T
Anderson, rf.	4	0	0	1	Brown, rf.	0	0	0	0
Diener, lf.	4	0	0	1	Mollet, lf.	1	1	0	0
Tucker, c.	1	0	0	0	Glasser, c.	0	1	0	0
Kolika, rg.	3	0	0	0	Pfleger, c.	0	0	0	0
Roberts, lg.	1	0	1	1	M'Derm'tt, lg.	1	0	0	0

Free throws missed—Anderson, Glasser. Referee—Carmody.

Bowen and Marshall Hot Rivals for Prep Titles

The monopolization of the finals in the light and bantam weight classes of last year's Chicago league basketball race by teams from Bowen and Marshall have resulted in a fine turnout of fast young players at both schools. Bowen beat Marshall in the lightweight class, and Marshall turned the tables in the feathers' championship last year. This year Bowen is determined on annexing both titles, while Marshall is still more ambitious, and hopes for the heavyweight honors of the league also. An article in THE TRIBUNE, in which Marshall was wrongly mentioned as present lightweight champion, and Bowen bantam champion, brought explanatory phone calls from the high school boys.

MERCURIES, 18; LANE LIGHTS, 7.

Mercuries of Kosciuszko park defeated Lane Tech High school lightweights in the park gym last night, 18 to 7. The half time score was 10 to 4. Cold outscored the whole Lane team, shooting three ringers and two free throws. Grassle was the prep star with two baskets and one free throw. Lineup:

Mercuries [18].	B	F	P	T	Lane [7].	B	F	P	T
Ivanski, rf.	0	0	0	0	Eisen, rf.	0	0	0	0
Cold, lf.	3	2	0	1	Ganthier, lf.	0	0	1	0
Wiers, c.	3	0	0	0	Grassle, c.	2	1	1	0
Christian, rg.	0	0	0	0	Schwartz, rg.	1	0	0	0
Hudson, lg.	0	0	1	0	Bremmer, lg.	0	0	2	0

DAVIS SQUARES COP, 116 TO 20.

Davis square 125 pound basketball players ran up a score over the century mark, beating Polish-Americans, 116 to 20, at the Davis floor. S. Malaway, center, caged twenty-one field goals. The Davis team wants to arrange games against opponents who will put up hard opposition. Telephone Griffin, Yards 127. Lineup:

Davis Square [116].	B	F	P	T	Polish-Amer. [20].	B	F	P	T
Agnew, rf.	17	0	0	0	Czerwinski, rf.	3	2	0	0
W. Newey, rf.	17	0	0	0	Sposowski, lf.	3	2	0	0
S. Malaway, c.	21	1	0	0	Nowicki, c.	1	0	0	0
Magnuski, rg.	2	1	2	0	Deucsar, rg.	0	0	0	0
Motis, lg.	0	0	2	0	Nowicki, lg.	0	0	1	0

METEOR JRS., 47; MARMONS, 6.

Meteor Juniors of Seward park were too much at home on their own floor for Marmons and beat the visiting 125 pound basket tossers, 47 to 6. Bennett gathered nine baskets and a free throw for 19 points. Lineup:

Meteor Jrs. [47].	B	F	P	T	Marmons [6].	B	F	P	T
Berthelm, rf.	7	0	0	0	Battle, rf.	1	0	0	0
Walsh, lf.	1	0	1	0	Settell, lf.	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c.	9	1	0	0	Williams, c.	1	0	0	0
Murtaugh, rg.	2	0	0	0	Lehnhard, rg.	0	0	0	0
Santry, lg.	0	0	2	0	Gallan, lg.	0	0	1	0

HARDIN SQUARE COP A PAIR.

Hardin Square youngsters walloped the basketball teams of Sherman Park in two games at the winners' gym. Hardin 90 poundees, with Zeman and Brown doing fast work, won by 18 to 5, and the 85 pounders were victors in a one sided game, 30 to 2. In the latter game Weiss threw six baskets.

ALUMNI, 32; BLUE ISLAND, 21.

For the first time in the history of their basketball clashes the Alumni team defeated Blue Island High school in their annual match at Blue Island last night, 32 to 31. Myers and Lietzau, former Wabash players, starred for the Alumni five.

C. C. N. Y. Beats Cornell in College Chess League Play

New York, Dec. 26.—Honors in the opening round of the nineteenth annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess league went to the College of the City of New York, which team defeated Cornell university by 3½ to ½. Brown, a charter member of the league, did not send a team, and Pennsylvania, winner last year, will meet Cornell in the second round tomorrow, when the local team will have a bye.

Three Cent Baseball Planned for Hannibal

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Hannibal is seeking a berth in the Western league, according to George Pennoyer, secretary of the Hannibal Three Eyes Baseball association, while in Quincy today. Hannibal will soon open a campaign to form a stock company to be capitalized at $5,000 and baseball will be again conducted on the three cent plan which proved successful there the last two seasons. Peoria, Rockford, Rock Island and Davenport are seeking to enter the Western league.

PRIZE!

After Landing Countless Trophies by Track Skill Andy Ward, Now Great Lakes Petty Officer, Wins Bride, Wedding Miss Margaret Jane Bradbury

AFTER winning innumerable prizes in national and international competition, Andrew Ward, known to followers of athletics as Andy, national champion in the 100 and 220 yard dashes in 1916 and 1917, won the "prize of his life" on Christmas eve and incidentally slipped one over on his many friends when he married Miss Margaret Jane Bradbury, an Englewood girl. Ward, who is chief petty officer at the Great Lakes Training station, kept the affair a secret, and it was not until yesterday that friends knew he had been married.

The wedding was performed at the home of the Rev. Smith Thomas Ford of the Englewood Baptist church, and the Wards are "at home" at 5742 Sangamon street.

Only recently Ward was placed in charge of the tailoring shop at the station. He came to Chicago to visit the various wholesale tailoring establishments, and was successful in securing the enlistments of twenty-five first class tailors. These men are now wearing jackie uniforms and are working in the tailor shop making uniforms and overcoats for the sailors.

Ward, who learned to run in Chicago, holds the Central A. A. U. outdoor 100 yard record, and has equaled the National A. A. U. mark in the same event. He has stepped the distance in :09 4-5. He was a member of the American team of five athletes who competed in Sweden's Olympic games, where he won twenty-two prizes.

RESONANT BOB LOST TO THE SOX

The world's champion White Sox will have to try to repeat next season without the services of Bob Hasbrook, first base recruit, whose resonant voice was heard in the coacher's box much of the time in the closing weeks of the 1917 season. It was announced yesterday from Sox headquarters that Bob has been released to the Mobile club of the Southern association.

Hasbrook didn't get much of a chance at first basing, but proved himself a most capable coacher, and his voice at least will be missed by the south side fans. During most of last year he performed for Joe Tinker at Columbus, being recalled in the fall in time to cut into a part of a share in the world's series. Bob's home, where he cultivated his coaching voice, is at Grundy Center Ia.

C. H. L., 22; STANDARDS, 3.

The Chicago Hebrew institute 115 pound team defeated Stanford Park last night in the former's gymnasium, 22 to 3.

MAROONS PLAY TWO CUSTER FIVES TODAY ON MICHIGAN INVASION

BY MAROON.

Pat Page, University of Chicago basketball coach, looked over his entire squad for the first time yesterday, and decided on the personnel for his trip into Michigan, which starts this morning. Tonight the Maroon squad will be split into two teams to play the officers' five of Camp Custer at Battle Creek and the enlisted men of the Michigan cantonment. Pat is up in the air on which team to send against the officers, as he has no way of telling which is the stronger of the Custer quintets.

From Camp Custer the Maroons jump to Detroit to do battle with the strong University of Detroit five and to meet the Detroit "Y" team the following night. After the four battles Page's team will jump back to Chicago to prepare for their New Year's day contest with the Great Lakes Naval Station team.

The men who will make the trip are Gorgas, Vollmer, Blocki, Barbourka, Bryan, Hinkle, Curtiss, Long, Jackson, Sproehnle and Barker. Gorgas is the only "C" man on the squad.

Bay State Golfers Want Special War Time Medals

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—When delegates of the Massachusetts Golf association gather for their annual meeting here on Jan. 15 one of the subjects that will claim attention will be the awarding of prizes at tournaments next season. The parchment idea of awards in the patriotic events did not meet with universal approval among the players, and it has been suggested that the clubs should try silver and bronze medals of an inexpensive nature. The Massachusetts association medals are of a neat design, and the die could be changed to have one line state that the prize was won in a war relief tournament.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Barnes [30] defeated Davison [22], 30 to 31, in the three cushion tournament at Tom Foley's.

In the three cushion tournament at Burdick's, Smith [30] defeated Wood [20], 30 to 17.

Joe Capron and John Moore will play at Chicago and Milwaukee avenues tonight for the benefit of the ambulance fund. Charley Jones will give a pocket billiard exhibition.

Rennard and Hahn won first prize in the team tournament at Bensinger's Madison room, defeating White and Sims, 32 to 31, in the playoff of a tie for first place. Brooks and Barlow, by defeating Rennard and Harn, 27 to 23, took third money. Brice and Barrett won third prize but lost their last game to Rennard and Harn, 28 to 32.

William Huey, Augie Kieckhefer, and Charley Morin will appear in a three cushion match at the Elks' club, Elgin, Saturday night for the benefit of the Billiard Players Ambulance fund. G. Butler Sutton and Percy Collins will play at balkline, and Lew Shaw will display fancy shots. State's Attorney Charles L. Abbott of Kane county will speak.

Exhaust Echoes
by SHEPPARD BUTLER

HOW MUCH or how little have American motorists been using their cars during the country's first year in the war? A good many people, one way and another, would like to know, but thus far such figures as have been set forth have been colored more or less by the enthusiasm of those who compile them.

Now comes the government with something in the way of a travel barometer that must be accepted as accurate, at least as far as it goes. Traffic counts in the nation parks are not matters of guesswork, but of exact tabulation. And this is what the department of the interior reports as to the number of private motor cars [no trucks or motor buses included] which entered the parks during the 1917 season as compared with that of the previous year:

	1916.	1917.
Rocky Mountain	10,050	23,004
Yosemite	4,043	6,581
Mount Rainier	3,070	5,894
Yellowstone	3,445	5,703
Wind Cave	2,500	4,837
Crater Lake	2,040	2,756
Sequoia	736	2,334
General Grant	1,776	2,158
Glacier	902	1,121
Casa Grande Ruin	470	604
Mesa Verde	185	364
Totals	29,828	55,296

In other words, the number of privately owned cars increased almost 100 per cent. This has nothing to do with railroad travel, and each car listed represents a long distance tour, for the great reservations are at no one's front door. Many motoring parties reported drives through several of the parks, and one passed through nine of them during the summer.

Improved facilities, of course, had something to do with attracting the motorists. Every effort was made to safeguard motor travel. Rangers were assigned to regulate heavy traffic, and all movements on dangerous curves were closely checked. In several of the parks free camp service for automobile parties was provided.

The increased travel was reflected in the revenue. Although in every park the fees had been considerably reduced, $87,574 was collected from automobiles and motorcycles, as against $65,833 in 1916.

THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Pierre Maupome, Interstate Billiard league champion, after twelve straight wins in Cleveland, fell in defeat in his thirteenth game at the hands of Charles McCourt, former champion, here tonight. Score was 50 to 40 in sixty-four innings. It looked like Maupome up to the final inning. Then McCourt, with a score of 46, ran four and it was over. McCourt's high runs were three of 4, Maupome's were a 6, a 5, and two 4s.

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U.S. ARMY TRUCKS NEAR FINISH OF BALTIMORE TRIP

Soldier Drivers to Make Stop at Gettysburg Battlefield Today.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The United States army truck train of thirty Packard trucks arrived at Chambersburg, Pa., tonight, 481 miles from Detroit, the starting place, and only eighty-two miles from Baltimore, the destination.

Westminster, forty-eight miles from here, is the only overnight stop before the train rolls into Baltimore.

On the way to Westminster the seventy-eight soldier truck drivers will stop at Gettysburg, the Marne of the civil war. At Bedford, where the train spent Christmas, Gen. Washington for a time had his headquarters. At McConnellsburg, where the men had lunch today, President Buchanan was born, and on the way in the train rolled past Old Fort Loudon, where history was made in the French and Indian war.

The Saddleback range and Tuscarora mountains, each more than 1,000 feet high, which the trucks ascended and descended today, finished the motorized driving education of the soldier boys. Tuscarora is the last of 120 miles of strenuous up and down hill work. From now on the going is easy. McConnellsburg gave the soldiers a wonderfully patriotic welcome, and a wholesome lunch prepared by the women of the Red Cross and served with the assistance of the Camp Fire girls. Chambersburg, too, was just as enthusiastic when the trucks came in. The streets were clear of traffic, and city and other officials greeted Capt. Bronson and his men at the courthouse square.

Franklin Skating Club Elects Walsh President

Frank J. Walsh was elected president of the Franklin Skating and Athletic club at a special meeting in the club house, 2814 West North avenue, last night. He succeeds Walter O. Simonson, who left last week to join the coast artillery camp in California. The annual derby of the club will be run off in Humboldt park Jan. 6. Many cups and trophies for the derby have been donated by business men of Chicago.

El Roi Tan Bowlers Get Team Average of 1,000

El Roi Tans bowlers went on a scoring spree last night in the Logan Square league and averaged 1,001 flat, while winning three straight games from Oscar Mathiesen's team. The latter gave them a good fight in the final game, which they lost by seven pins. Bill Meyer set the pace for the El Roi Tans, averaging 221 2-3. He had a high game of 242. John Hoffman of the Prodies in the Bruck league hit off an average of 215 3-3, which entered his team to three victories over the Germans. Oscar Halberg, anchoring for the winners, did his share with 204 flat. The team had high count of 1,005.

SMITH WINS BOWLING SECTET.

Jimmy Smith, the New York bowling expert, made quick work of Tony Ratini in their special match at Randolph alleys yesterday, by winning six straight games in a scheduled eleven game contest. Smith averaged 218 5-6 for the six games, with a pinfall count of 259. Ratini trailed at a 175 14 gait.

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RAILWAYS LEAD STOCK DECLINE IN WALL STREET

Washington News Not Heard Until Market Sessions Ended.

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Wednesday, Dec. 26	62.36
Monday, Dec. 24	63.28
Net loss for the day	.92
Year ago, day of week	91.55
Two years ago	92.40
Three years ago	72.25

The twenty stocks are Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 415,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds [par value], $4,550,000.

STOCK PRICES REACT.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Disappointment over the failure of the expected German peace proposals to materialize, together with the fact that the president's announcement of the taking over of the railroads did not come out until long after the closing of the stock exchange session, was responsible for a reactionary market today.

The railroad stocks were the weakest features, although there was no heavy liquidation in these securities. Buying power was lacking and the market for these issues was extremely narrow.

What effect the president's proclamation will have in the market tomorrow is a matter of guess work, though the natural supposition is that the effect will be generally beneficial.

D. & H. Explains Stand.

On rather small transactions, Delaware and Hudson broke 3½ points after the announcement that the managers, instead of setting aside a sufficient sum to pay the full dividend of 9 per cent for the coming year, had declared a 2¼ per cent dividend for the first quarter.

Their reasons were given in this statement, which increased the spirit of caution growing in the financial district for several months:

"The practice of the Delaware and Hudson company for recent years has differed from that of other railway corporations, in that it has been customary to take final action upon the dividend for the ensuing calendar year during December.

"For ten years the board of managers has in each December declared a dividend of 9 per cent payable during the next year in four quarterly instalments of 2¼ per cent, all such payments to be made out of surplus accumulated prior to the meeting at which the dividend action was taken.

"The accumulated surplus of the present time, as well as the earnings of the calendar year 1917 now available for dividends would fully warrant the declaration of a 9 per cent dividend in the same manner during 1918.

Time of Uncertainty.

"The board of managers feels that the present time is one of great uncertainty as to all the elements which will determine cash resources and cash requirements during the ensuing year. Under these conditions it is plain without anticipating any future action that it would be wise not to commit the company irrevocably to large cash disbursements to be made so far in the future, but rather the general practice of making dividend declarations quarterly."

Baltimore and Ohio broke to a new low record on the publication of the November report, which showed a decrease in net earnings of $1,049,737, in spite of a gain of $1,017,054 in gross returns.

Mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling—Sixty day bills, 4 71¼; commercial, sixty day bills on bank, 471; commercial, sixty day bills, 4 70½; demand, 4 75¾; cables, 4 76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5 73¾; cable, 5 71¾. Guilders, demand, 40¾; cables, 44. Reichsmarks, demand, 83¾; cables, 83¾. Rubles, demand, 13; cables, 13½. Bar silver, 80½c. Mexican dollars, 68½c. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days, and six months, 5½@6 per cent. Call money firm; high, 6 per cent; low, 5½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5¾ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES

THE investigation into relations between private car owners and railroads, and conditions surrounding the use of the cars, will be reopened Feb. 4 in Chicago before Examiner George N. Brown of the interstate commerce commission, it was announced yesterday.

The government estimates that about 2,000,000 workers among the foreign population of the United States are preparing to emigrate as soon as peace is declared. Such an emigration would seriously affect mining, ordinary railroad labor, and workers in large industrial plants.

The Remington Arms plant at Bridgeport, Conn., shut down Saturday for ten days. It was decided to make a complete inventory because of a shortage of raw stock and due to the change in management. Ten thousand men are affected by the closing.

Exports of the United States during November amounted to $458,000,000, a decrease of $55,000,000 from the figures of October, and $28,000,000 from the same month of last year.

North Sugar corporation stockholders, at a special meeting to be held Jan. 15, will vote on a proposal to increase the capital stock of the company from $1,250,000 to $1,600,000.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—TURPENTINE firm, 49½; sales, 272 casks; receipts, 645 casks; shipments, 60 casks; stock, 26,131 casks. ROSIN firm; sales, 1,003 brls; receipts, 2,850 brls; shipments, 1,095 brls; stock, 51,880 brls. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, $6.10; H, $6.65; I, $6.95; K, $7.30; M, $7.80; N, $7.80; W G, $7.40; W W, $7.75.

ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Nearly all the speculative interest on the Broad street curb was attached to the violent fluctuations in Chevrolet. That stock, after advancing from 87 to 90 in the early trading, broke to 80 on large offerings, but later recovered part of its loss. United Motor also developed weakness, falling from 18 to 16¾ in the first half of the day.

War order stocks were neglected and without support. Aetna Explosives moved up from 6¾ to 7¼ but later yielded to below 7. Curtiss dropped to 36½, and Wright-Martin was traded in on a small scale from 6¼ to 5¾. Submarine sold at 11, Inter Lube at 2½, and United States Steamship at 5 and 4¾. General Electric rights were traded in at 2 1-16 to 1 15-16. There was a moderate amount of business in American Marconi at 3¼ and 3⅛.

Independent oil stocks showed a heavy tone, with reactions in a number of the active issues.

Mining stocks were irregular.

Russian 6½s sold at 52, and 51, and the 5½s at 42.

CURB TRANSACTIONS.

INDUSTRIALS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ætna	2,000	7¼	6¾	7
Air Reduction	750	65	59	63
B A Tob	130	16	16	16
Can Car & F pfd	10	45	45	45
Car Light & P	600	3	1¾	2
Charcoal Iron	200	7	7	7
Chev Motors	4,200	90	80	82
Cities Svc old	50	204	204	204
Curtiss Aero	1,000	27½	26½	27
Emerson Phono	100	4¼	4¼	4¼
Int Lube Chem	200	2½	2½	2½
Keystone Tires	1,200	14	13	14
Kresge pfd	10	97	97	97
Marconi	2,500	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Max Munitions	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛
Nor Am P & P	850	2¾	2	2
Peerless Motor	700	13½	13	13½
U S Steamship	1,300	5	5	5
United Motors	5,000	18	16¾	16¼
Wright Martin	3,500	6¼	5¾	6

OILS.

Am Oil	4,000	.23	.20	.20
Boston Wyo	25,000	.26	.22	.23
Cosden Oil	10,600	8	7¾	7¾
Brown	4,500	½	⅜	⅜
Cumb Prod	1,100	1¾	1¾	1¾
Elk Basin	500	6¾	6¼	6¼
Federal Oil	500	3	2¾	2¾
Glenn Rock	300	5	4	4
Houston Oil	8,300	34½	32	32½
Kenova Oil	5,100	¼	¼	¼
Merritt	2,800	20¼	19	19
Met Pet	3,000	¾	¾	¾
Midwest Oil	3,000	95	91	92
Midwest Ref	1,500	100	94	96
Northwest Oil	6,000	54	52	53
Okla Oil	4,000	5	4½	5
Do pfd	5,000	15	13	14
Okla Prod	2,500	6¾	6	6½
Tuxpam Star	11,000	3-32	3-32	3-32
Wayland O & G	400	3¾	3½	3½

MINING.

A B C Metal	1,400	⅛	⅛	⅛
Atlanta	1,200	.08	.07½	.07½
Big Ledge	1,700	1¼	1¼	1¼
Boston & Mont	9,500	40	37	37
Bradshaw	1,000	2	1½	1½
Butte Detroit	1,600	¾	¾	¾
Caledonia	2,500	46	45	45
Cal & Jerome	4,000	1½	1	1
Carro Gordo	200	1½	1½	1½
Con Aris	1,500	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cou Cop	2,000	6¾	6¾	6¾
Crescon Gold	1,800	4¾	4¾	4¾
Emma Cons	5,100	⅞	⅞	⅞
Gibson	1,500	2¼	2¼	2¼
Hecla	600	4¾	4¾	4¾
Int Mines	7,000	16	14	15
Jerome Verde	2,000	⅜	⅜	⅜
Jerome Prescott	1,400	3	2¾	2¾
Jumbo Ext	2,100	14	13½	14
Kirk Gold	800	50	50	50
Marsh	2,300	7	6	6
Milford	1,700	1¾	1¾	1¾
Monster Chief	3,000	3-32	⅛	3-32
Mother Lode	1,400	.27	.27	.27
Natl Leasing	4,000	.07	.06	.06
Nat Zink & Lead	3,500	.27	.26	.26
Nevada Ophir	3,500	21	.20	.21
Nipissing	200	8½	8¾	8¾
Nixon Nev	8,000	1½	⅞	⅞
Ohio Cop	2,500	⅛	⅛	⅛
Portland Cons	5,000	.32	.31	.32
Provincial	2,000	.46	.45	.46
Rochester	3,000	.30	.28	.29
St. Nicholas Zinc	5,000	.06½	.06	.06
Success	1,700	10	9	9½
Tono Ext	18,700	1 5-32	1	1 5-32
Troy Ariz	2,500	.15	.13	.10
Utica Mines	1,500	12	12	12
White Caps Mtg	650	⅛	⅛	⅛
Wilbert Mng	1,000	.19	.19	.19

BONDS.

$ 2,000 B S 5s 2 yr nts	96¼	95¾	95¾	
25,000 Can Gvt 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾	
2,500 Gen Elec rights	3½	1½	2	
1,000 Gen El 2 yr 6s	99	99	99	
4 000 do 6s pct notes	98¾	98¾	98¾	
23,000 Rus gvt new 5½s	41	41	41	
80,000 do 6½s	52	50	50	

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ætna	6¾	7¼	M W Ref.	94	97
Marconi	3	3⅜	Mother L.	26	28
B C Z	6¼	6½	Nip	8¼	8½
Big Ledge	1¼	1½	Okla Prod	6¼	6¾
Chev	81	82	Rive Oil	¼	⅜
Cosden	7½	7½	Stand Mot	8	9
Do pfd	3½	4	Stan Sil Ld	⅛	⅜
Curtis	26	28	Submar	¼	½
Em Cop	⅜	½	Submar pfd	10½	11½
Caledonia	45	45	Success	10	12
Goldfd Con	⅞	1	Tono Ext	1	1⅛
Hull Cop	.35	.40	Triangle F	⅛	⅜
Katho	1	⅛	U M Co	16½	17
J V	⅛	⅜	Profit	⅛	¼
Victor	½	¾	Light Hi	1	1¼
Kerr Lake	3½	4¼	Do pfd	¾	1
Magma C	36	40	Verde	35	36
Majestic	¾	¼	World F	¼	½
M W Oil	90	92	Yukon Gld	⅛	⅜
Do pfd	1½	1¾	L'd Coal	70	75
Int Petr	12½	13	Wright	5¾	5¾
Bay Herc	3	3½	Red War	⅛	⅜
Mitchell	¼	½	Air Recln	55	65
La Con	⅛	⅜	So Gulf	12	14

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anglo-Amer. Oil	400	17½	17	17
Buckeye Pipe	3	90	90	90
Indiana Pipe Line	10	90	90	90
Ohio Oil	220	282	282	282
Standard O., Calif	10	212	212	212
Standard O., N. Y.	10	240	240	240

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ang-A Oil	17	17¼	Prairie Oil	385	395
Atlan Ref	805	830	Prairie P	240	245
Borne-Sc	450	460	Solar Ref	280	290
Buckeye P	85	95	South P	170	185
Chese Mfg	300	320	So Pa Oil	245	255
Colo Oil	40	50	S W Pa P	97	102
Cont Oil	420	450	S O of Cal	208	212
Crescent P	32	36	S O of Ind	575	585
Cumb P	120	130	S O of Kas	410	430
Eureka P	180	200	S O of Ky	275	300
Gal Sig O	115	125	SO of Neb	485	515
Do pfd	120	130	S O of N J	495	505
Indiana P	87	92	S O of NY	238	243
Illinois P	180	190	S O of O	490	492
Nat Trans	12	13	Swan & F	90	100
N Y Trans	180	190	Un T Ling	79	83
North P	95	100	Vac Oil	315	325
Ohio Oil	280	285	Wash Oil	25	35
Pierce Oil	10½	11			

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Stock. rate. etc—	Payable.	Of record.
Illinois Brick Co., 1½ q	Jan. 15	Jan. 3
S. W. Tr. & S. Bk., 1½ q	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
Elkhorn Oil Well Co., 2	Jan. 31	Jan. 1
Penna. Co., 3	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
Bank of Manh. Co., 8 s. a	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Westinghouse A. B., $1.75 q	Jan. 21	Dec. 31
D., L. & W. Coal, 2½ q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Corn Ex. Bank N. Y., 4 spl	Jan. 7	Jan. 5
Clev. Fed. Res. Bank, 6		
Del. & Hudson R. R., 2½	Mar. 20	Feb. 20
P. C. C. & St. L., 2½	Jan. 25	Jan. 15
Jim Butler Ton. M., 10 s. a	Feb. 1	
Scoville Mfg. Co., 2 q., 5 ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Cont. Ins. Co., 1½	Jan. 8	Dec. 29

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Independent Brew.	530	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mfrs Lt & Heat	330	51¾	51¼	51¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	75	41½	41½	41½
Pitts Jerome	2,100	.41	.41	.41
Pitts Oil & Gas	50	5¼	5¼	5¼
Westinghouse A B	25	95	95	95
Westinghouse Elec	200	38½	38⅜	38⅜

Pennsylvania Company Reduces Its Dividend

The Pennsylvania company, which operates the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and whose $80,000,000 stock is owned entirely by the Pennsylvania railroad, eliminated the 2 per cent extra on the stock. This is equivalent to about 16 cents a share on Pennsylvania railroad's stock.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Bid.	Asked.	Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
	1½	2	Alaska Gold	3,500	2	1½	2	....
	2¾	3	Alaska Juneau	14,300	3	2¾	3	....
	15½	15¾	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	300	16½	16½	16½	....
	64	65	Am Beet Sugar	1,300	66	64½	64½	-1¼
	38	38½	Am Can	1,800	39¾	38¾	38¾	-¼
	62¾	63	Am Car & Foundry	800	64¾	63	63	-1¼
	102	....	Do pfd	100	101	101	101	....
	14½	15	Am Hide & Leath	300	11¾	11	11¾	-¾
	45	46½	Do pfd	400	47½	46½	46½	-¾
	5	5½	Am Ice Sec	100	9¾	8½	9¼	....
	51½	52	Am Int Corp	100	53¼	52½	52½	-¼
	23½	23¾	Am Linseed Oil	6,400	25¾	24½	25	-½
	66	66¾	Do pfd	400	68¾	66¼	68¾	-1
	49	49¼	Am Locomotive	1,700	50	48¾	49	-1½
	94	95	Do pfd	200	95	95	95	....
	68¾	70	Am Smelting	5,600	70½	69¾	70	-1¼
	100	101	Do pfd	100	101	101	101	-¼
	90	93	Do pfd A	100	91¾	91½	91¾	....
	54	55½	Am Steel Foundries	300	54½	54½	54½	-1
	58¾	58¾	Am Sumatra Tob	1,300	59½	57¾	57¾	-2¼
	99¾	100¾	Am Tel & Tel	1,400	101¼	99¾	99¾	-2
	131¾	132½	Am Tobacco	3,900	133¾	130	132¾	-2¾
	41¾	42¾	Am Woolen	200	41¾	41¾	41¾	-1
	9	12	Am Zinc	100	10½	10½	10½	-1½
	56½	56¾	Anaconda	13,400	57	55¾	56	-¾
	58	58	Associated Oil	200	54½	54½	54½	....
	75¼	75½	Atchison	1,700	78¾	78	78	-½
	76	76¾	Do pfd	100	76¾	76¾	76	-½
	85	85	Atlantic Coast Line	200	83½	83½	83½	-1½
	97¾	97¾	Atlantic Gulf & W I	500	97¾	96½	97	....
	54½	55	Baldwin Locomotive	6,900	56¾	54¾	54½	-2
	94	96	Do pfd	200	94	94	94	....
	39¾	40	Baltimore & Ohio	6,600	41	38¾	40	-¾
	....	....	Do pfd	1,700	51	48¾	48¾	-2
	80	84	Barrett Co	100	83	83	83	-¾
	98	100	Do pfd	100	98	98	98	....
	68½	69	Bethlehem Steel	300	69½	69¼	69½	-1½
	38½	39	Do B	22,500	71½	68¾	68¾	-2¼
	99	99½	Do pfd	300	95½	95½	95½	-¾
	36½	36¾	Brooklyn R T	1,300	37	36¾	36¾	-1
	110¾	111½	Burns Bros	200	111½	111½	111½	-¾
	14½	14¾	Butte & Superior	300	15	14½	14½	-1
	60	62½	Cal & Ariz	100	60	60	60	....
	10¾	11½	Calif Petroleum	100	11	11	11	....
	33	34	Do pfd	100	33½	33½	33½	-½
	129¼	130¼	Canadian Pacific	4,200	131½	129½	130	-2½
	53¾	53¾	Central Leather	2,400	54¾	53¾	53¾	-¾
	26	26½	Cerro de Pasco	500	26½	25¾	26	-¼
	64½	66	Chandler Motor	300	65	65	65	-1
	43¾	43¾	Ches & Ohio	2,100	43¾	42¾	42¾	-¾
	36½	36¾	C M & St P	3,700	38	36	36¾	-¼
	63½	64	Do pfd	1,900	64¾	62¾	63¼	-1½
	85	85½	C & N W	500	85¾	85	85½	-¾
	17½	17¾	C R I & P com	600	17¾	16¾	17¼	-¾
	46½	47	Do pfd A, w i	300	47	45½	47	-2
	36½	37½	Do pfd B, w i	100	36	36	36	-½
	14¾	14¾	Chile Copper	2,100	14¾	14¾	14¾	-¼
	37¾	38¼	Chino	2,900	38¾	37¾	38¾	....
	32½	33½	Colorado Fuel	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	-¼
	30¼	30½	Columbia Gas & E	100	30½	30½	30½	....
	77	77½	Consolidated Gas	3,200	78¾	76½	76½	-3¼
	28¾	28¾	Corn Products	1,100	29	28¼	28¼	-¾
	49	49½	Crucible Steel	2,600	50¾	48¾	48¾	-1¼
	25¾	26	Cuban Cane Sugar	3,200	26¾	25¾	25¾	-1¾
	76½	76½	Do pfd	100	78¾	78¼	78¼	....
	14½	6	Denver & Rio G	100	5	5	5	....
	92½	95	Del & Hudson	600	93	92	92	-3½
	31½	32	Dis Securities	1,700	32½	31½	31¾	-½
	8½	8¾	Dome Mining	300	8¾	8¼	8¼	-½
	22	22½	Dominion Tel	100	22	22	22	....
	113½	137½	Erie	1,400	14	13½	13¾	-¼
	19¾	20	Do 1st pfd	600	20	19¼	19¾	-¼
	1	2	Fed M & S	100	2	2	2	....
	12	13	Gaston, Williams	200	13	12	13	....
	123¾	123¼	Gen Electric	2,500	123½	122¾	123¾	-1¾
	93	93½	Gen Motors new	3,700	96	92½	93	-3
	32½	35	Goodrich	100	35	35	35	-½
	92	100	Do pfd	300	92¾	92	92	....
	71	72	Grambr	600	72	71¼	71¼	-¾
	24	24½	Gt Northern Ore	600	24¼	24	24	-¾
	80½	81	Gt Northern pfd	3,900	82	80½	80½	-1¼
	35	37½	Hartman	100	35	35	35	....
	30¼	30½	Haskell & Barker	200	30	30	30	....
	86	87	Ill Central	200	86¾	86¾	86¾	-¼
	39¾	40	Insp Copper	2,300	40	39¼	39¾	-1
	22	24½	Int Agr. Corp pfd	100	32½	32½	32½	....
	19¼	19¾	Int Merc Marine	2,400	20½	19½	19½	-1¼
	78½	78½	Do pfd	9,800	80	78	78¾	-1¾
	3½	6½	Int-Met Consol	300	6½	6	6¼	....
	39¾	40	Do pfd	100	40	40	40	-1
	23	23½	Int Paper	300	23½	23¼	23½	....
	54	55	Do pfd cts stpd	300	55	55	55	....
	26¾	26¾	Int Nickel	500	26¾	26	26¾	-1¼
	10	17½	K C So	100	17½	16	16	....
	40	....	Kelly-Springfield	200	39½	39½	39½	-1½
	29¾	30¼	Kenn Copper	5,800	30¾	30	30	-¾
	73¼	73½	Lack Steel	500	74	73	73¼	-1¼
	53¾	53¾	Lehigh Valley	2,200	54	53¾	53¾	-1¼
	106	107½	Louis & Nash	1,000	107¾	106	106	-¾
	31½	33	Maxwell Motor	400	23¾	21¾	21¾	-1¾
	51	53	Do 1st pfd	200	51¼	51	51	-1
	72½	73	Mexican Petrol	1,700	74¼	72¾	73¾	-¾
	26¾	26¾	Miami Copper	700	26¾	26¾	26¾	-¼
	41¾	41¾	Midvale Steel	3,100	43	41¾	41¾	-¾
	77	80	M St P & S S M	300	77	75¾	77	....
	3¾	3¾	M K & T	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
	23¾	23¾	Mo Pacific	2,300	23½	21¾	22½	-¾
	38¾	39	Do pfd	800	39	38¾	38¾	-¼
	60	61½	Mont Power	500	62½	61	61	-¼
	25½	26	National Acme	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	....
	13¾	14½	Nat Conduit & Cable	2,300	16	14½	14½	-1¾
	38	40	National Lead	100	40¼	39¼	39¼	-1
	17	17	Nevada Copper	100	17	17	17	....
	112	114	N Y Air Brake	400	116	112¼	112½	-3½
	63¾	64	N Y Central	3,900	64	63	63¼	-1¼
	26½	27	N Y N H & H	1,600	27¼	26½	26¾	-¼
	96½	96½	Norfolk & West	600	97½	96	96¾	-¾
	75¾	76½	Northern Pacific	3,700	77¼	75¾	76	-1¼
	33½	34	Ohio Cities Gas	1,700	34½	33¼	33½	-¾
	42	42¾	Pennsylvania Ry	4,100	43	42	42¼	-1
	36	37	Peoples Gas	200	36	35½	35½	-1¼
	13	13½	Pere Marquette	100	13	13	13	-¾
	45	48	Do prior pfd	100	46	46	46	-1
	101	102	Pittsburgh Coal	100	40	40	40	-¾
	77	79	Do pfd	300	78	78	78	....
	53	54	Pressed Steel Car	100	53	53	53	-1
	95	100	Public Svc of N. J.	300	98	97	97	....
	107	108	Pullman	1,100	108¾	107	107	-3½
	41½	42	Railway Stl Spring	100	42	42	42	....
	20¾	20¾	Ray Consolidated	1,800	20¾	20¼	20¾	-¼
	67¾	67¾	Reading	15,200	69	66¾	67¾	-1¼
	24	24	Do 2d pfd	100	24	24	24	....
	74¾	74¾	Rep Iron & Steel	800	75	74½	74¾	-1¼
	16½	17	Seaboard A L pfd	200	17	16¾	16¾	-¾
	127½	130	Sears-Roebuck	600	129½	127	127½	....
	15¾	15¾	Shattuck & Ariz	200	15½	15½	15½	-¾
	27	37½	Sinclair Oil	1,200	27½	27	27	-2
	36	37	Sloss-Sheffield	200	36½	36	36½	-½
	77½	78	Southern Pacific	3,200	78	77	77¾	-¾
	22	22½	Southern Railway	1,400	22¾	21¾	22	-¾
	54¾	55½	Do pfd	200	55½	55½	55½	-½
	13¾	13¾	St L & S F	500	13	13	13	....
	42½	43	Studebaker	5,000	44¾	42¾	42¾	-1½
	35¾	36	Superior Steel	300	36½	35¾	35¾	-¾
	11¼	12	Tennessee Copper	400	12	11¼	11½	....
	125½	126	Texas Oil	6,000	129½	124¾	125¾	-3½
	47¾	48	Tobacco Products	1,200	48¾	45¾	46	-1¾
	103¾	106¾	Union Pacific	11,900	105	102¾	103¾	-¾
	35	35½	Un Alloy Steel	200	35	35	35	-½
	86	87¾	Un Cigar Stores	1,200	87½	87	87	....
	111	114	Un Fruit	100	114	111	111	-3
	109¼	109¾	U S Alcohol	1,000	110½	109¼	109¼	-2¾
	41½	45	U S Cast I Pipe pfd	100	42	42	42	....
	48¾	50	U S Rubber	900	49¼	49	49	....
	92	93	Do 1st pfd	300	93¼	93	93	....
	40½	43½

SHARP ADVANCE IN OATS MARKET; DEMAND ACTIVE

Commission Houses Good Buyers; Corn Market Quiet but Firmer.

Sharp advances were made in oats futures yesterday, final figures showing net gains of 1⅛@1⅜c. Commission houses were active buyers of May oats during the early part of the session and later in the day there was good local demand, which was encouraged by the strength at outside markets. Winnipeg oats particularly were strong and finished 1⅞c higher. Lewis bought December oats freely and sold some May. There was a conspicuous lack of selling pressure until prices had advanced into the offers. Around this level the offerings became quite free. Jackson Bros. were good sellers of May oats.

Reports that seaboard exporters were again interested in the market had a stimulating effect, but they lacked confirmation. Cash oats were 1c higher, with local shipping sales 170,000 bu, including 50,000 bu for export worked late Monday and not previously reported. Arrivals here were 275 cars. Primary markets received 1,088,000 bu oats, compared with 720,000 bu a year ago.

Limited Trade in Corn.

Trading in corn futures was light, but the market reflected the firmness in oats. Closing quotations were ¼@⅜c higher than previous resting spots. Late buying of January corn by Wagner, Ware & Leland, and King-Farnum made that delivery relatively a little firmer than other months, but the demand was not extensive and volume of trade throughout the session was of exceedingly limited proportions. Scarcity of offerings was a feature. Rising temperatures were noted over most of the grain belt, but the weather was still cold enough to slow up railroad operations and thus restrict the movement of grain from the country.

Cash corn was steady to 5c higher, with local shipping sales 20,000 bu. Country offerings of corn to arrive were small. Eastern demand for cash corn was slow. Local receipts were 244 cars. Primary markets had 766,000 bu corn, compared with 1,271,000 bu a year ago.

Product Uneven at Close.

Substantial advances were made in provisions early in the session, but the market reacted later and closed irregular. Smaller receipts of hogs than expected and higher prices at the yards gave the market its early strength, the best sellers of Monday leading the buying yesterday, while on the bulge western longs sold freely. Hog receipts at western packing centers totaled 72,500 head, against 107,055 a year ago. Local meat shipments were 879,000 ubs, compared with 3,728,900 lbs a year ago, while lard shipments were 265,000 lbs, against 1,014,000 lbs last year.

Rye Market Steady.

Rye was unchanged. Cash No. 2 sold at $1.82@1.82½ and No. 3 at $1.80. Receipts were 28 cars.

Barley ruled 1c lower for malting and firm for feed. Former was quoted $1.42@1.57 and sold $1.44@1.56; latter quotable $1.40@1.57, with sales at $1.48@1.50; screenings were quoted 75c@$1.15 and sold 90@95c. Receipts were 148 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet. March closed $8.30 bid and cash lots were quoted $5.00@7.50. Clover seed was firm, with cash quoted $20.00@26.00 and spot prime $27.05.

Flax closed 1¾c higher, with cash quoted $3.38@3.40.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—Receipts, 71 cars. CORN—Cash steady; No. 2 mixed, $1.67@1.70; No. 3, $1.60@1.63; No. 2 white, $1.70; No. 3, $1.62@1.65; No. 2 yellow, $1.70@1.72; No. 3 nominal. OATS—Steady to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 81½c; No. 2 mixed, 79½@80c. RYE—$1.75. KAFFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$3.17@3.24. HAY—Steady to $1.00 lower. Choice timothy, $28.50@29.00; choice prairie, $26.50@27.00; choice alfalfa, $34.00@35.00. Futures: CORN—December, $1.28; January, $1.27½; May, $1.25¾.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—CORN—Cash No. 3 yellow, $1.70@1.75; No. 3 white, $1.60@1.65; No. 3, $1.60@1.65. OATS—Standard, 81c; No. 3 white, 80½@80¾c; No. 4 white, 79½@80½c. RYE—No. 1, $1.82½. BARLEY—Malting, $1.46@1.58; feed and rejected, $1.35@1.45; Wisconsin, $1.46@1.56. Futures: CORN—January, $1.26⅝; May, May, $1.24⅞. OATS—December, 79½c; May, 79¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—Receipts, 353 cars. CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.60@1.65. OATS—No. 3 white, 78¾@79¾c. FLAX—$3.38@3.40. FLOUR—In carload lots, fancy patents quoted at $6.75 per brl, contained in 98 lb cotton sacks. First clears no longer quoted. Second clears, $6.00, jute. Shipments, 90,771 brls. BARLEY — $1.27@1.87. RYE — $1.83@1.84. BRAN—$38.50@39.00.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 1 red, $2.20. CLOVER SEED—Prime, cash, old, $16.70. Futures: December, $16.30; January, $16.30; February, $16.35; March, $18.00. ALSIKE—Prime, cash, $14.40. Futures: December, $14.40; February, $14.40; March, $14.50. TIMOTHY—Prime, cash, old $3.60, new $3.70. Futures: December, $3.70; March, $3.92½.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—LINSEED—On track, $3.43@3.49; arrive, $3.42; arrive in December, $3.43. Futures: December, $3.43 bid; May, $3.34½ bid; July, $3.32 bid. OATS—On track, 78¾@79¾c; arrive, 78¾c. RYE—On track and arrive, $1.81. Futures: December, $1.80 nominal; May, $1.80 bid. BARLEY—On track, $1.32@1.59.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—CORN—8@10c higher; No. 5 white, $1.55; No. 6 yellow, $1.48@1.51; No. 3 mixed, $1.57 bid; No. 4 mixed, $1.60; No. 5 mixed, $1.50; No. 6 mixed, $1.50; sample, $1.33@1.45. OATS—1½@1¾c lower; No. 2 white, 81c; standard, 80¾c; No. 3 white, 80½c; No. 4 white, 80c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—CORN—Cash higher; No. 2, track, $1.70 No. 2 white, $1.90. OATS—Higher; No. 2 track, 81½c; No. 3 white, 82@82½c. Futures: CORN—Steady; December, $1.27⅞ bid; May, $1.25¼. OATS—Steady; December, 79½c bid; May, 77c bid.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—CORN—No. 4 white, $1.50@1.52; No. 2 white, $1.47; No. 4 yellow, $1.51@1.55; No. 5 yellow, $1.43@1.46; No. 4 mixed, $1.48; No. 5 mixed, $1.40@1.45. OATS—No. 2 white, 78½c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COFFEE—The market for raw sugar was more active today, sales being reported to the committee of 60,000 bags of Cubas for December and January shipment at 4.985, cost and freight, equal to 6.005 for centrifugal duty paid. New York, and 20,000 bags of Cubas, December shipment, to Savannah at 4.90c, cost and freight. The market closed at 4.985 for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 6.005c for centrifugal. Four thousand tons of old crop sugar purchased for Sweden were released for distribution through the American refiners' committee, in refined no increase was noted in business, but with the raw sugar commencing to be sold in greater volume, local refineries are expected to begin operations soon. Prices were unchanged at 8.50@8.85c for fine granulated, with some of the refiners still out of the market.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT

"THERE are plenty of locomotives on the western roads to insure a liberal movement of grain if the cars are available," said George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company. "If we can get the eastern roads to turn over the cars they have that belong to the western lines the railroad situation in the west will be solved. Reports indicate an easing up of the situation and weather conditions are more favorable."

There were several conferences yesterday between the board of trade transportation committee and members of the food administration.

J. J. Stream, chairman of the coarse grain division of the food administration and whose duties include the supervision of transportation of corn and oats from the interior, had personal conferences with the officials of the various railroads yesterday in an effort to bring greater pressure on the roads to facilitate the movement of grain to terminal markets. He says that no new moves are contemplated, but assures the trade that everything will be done to get the eastern roads to turn back western cars with the greatest dispatch, these cars to be distributed through the west in such a way as to get grain to market as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Stream will remain here during the holidays and will leave for Washington next Wednesday. The transportation committee of the board of trade also held conferences with officials of the food administration.

Reports that the seaboard was asking for offers on oats were current yesterday. Leading local export men claimed no interest from the seaboard or gulf, and stated that if there was any buying here it was to fill old contracts. Some thought the request for offers might have been made by eastern longs. Local shippers are not disposed to make offers on oats to the east, as the car situation is still bad. Demand for cash oats yesterday was almost entirely from elevator intersets who are sending the grain to store. Most of the buyers wanted to do business on a May basis. No. 3 white oats sold 4¼c over May and ¾c over December, with some transactions on a better basis.

Petitions were circulated yesterday placing E. F. Rosenbaum, Frank E. Alstrin, and E. Earle O'Neil in nomination for directors of the board of trade. Those already listed as candidates are Adolph Kempner, G. W. Hales, Edward Andrew, John A. Bunnell, W. H. Colvin, W. L. Phelps, and Francis L. Schreiner. There are six vacancies to be filled. A. S. White for president and James A. Patten and Hiram M. Sager for vice presidents will be unopposed. There will be no caucus, all nominations being by petition.

Bradstreet's report of the available supply of wheat and flour in North America shows a decrease of 4,669,000 bu for the week compared with a decrease of 131,000 bu a year ago. Total stock is 76,505,000 bu, against 164,288,000 bu a year ago. Corn increased 504,000 bu to total of 3,506,000 bu, against 6,404,000 bu a year ago. Oats increased 1,458,000 bu to total of 24,845,000 bu, against 76,293,000 bu a year ago.

Price Current-Grain Reporter say: "Since the government crop report was published the drought in some sections of the winter wheat region has been broken, but in the southwest moisture is still needed. Special reports from the surplus states indicate that in most important shipping sections there will be considerable movement of both corn and oats as soon as cars are furnished."

Canadian visible supply of wheat this week, including stocks afloat, increased 4,582,000 bu. Oats increased 425,000 bu and barley decreased 45,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last year.
Wheat	22,265,000	17,683,000	41,162,000
Oats	5,888,000	5,463,000	20,206,000
Barley	1,820,000	1,865,000	2,259,000

Quite a little cash corn was sold in settlement of December contracts at $1.60@1.65, the disappointing receipts and quality making it difficult to make deliveries. There was urgent demand for the good grades of spot corn from feed dealers and the market for the No. 4 and better grades was strong.

F. C. Hollinger of Logan & Bryan, who has just returned from a short trip to Omaha, says that the trade there report an easing up of the car situation and believe that they will soon see a larger movement of grain.

Deliveries of oats on December contracts yesterday were 135,000 bu, of which 60,000 bu were sent out by Updike and 20,000 bu by Thomson & McKinnon. They went around freely.

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 244 cars; oats, 275 cars; rye, 28 cars; barley, 148 cars. Hogs estimated for today, 40,000 head.

Country elevators will only buy corn from farmers as cars are furnished, as they fear to take the soft grain into their houses.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.26.	Dec.24.
Dec.	1.27⅞	1.27⅞	1.27⅛	1.27⅝	1.27⅝
Jan.	1.26	1.26⅛	1.25⅝	1.26⅛	1.25⅞
May	1.24⅝	1.25	1.24⅛	1.24⅞	1.24⅛

OATS.

Dec	78¼	79⅛	78	79⅛	78⅝
Jan	78⅛	79¼	78⅝	79¼	77⅞
March	78⅜	78⅜	77⅞	78⅜	77⅝
May	75½	76⅜	75¾	76⅜	75⅝

PORK.

Jan	46.62½	46.62½	46.00	46.00	46.25
May	46.15	46.15	45.60	45.60	45.90

LARD.

Dec	24.37½	.....	.....	24.20	24.45
Jan	24.25	24.40	24.20	24.20	24.15
May	24.80	24.80	24.57½	24.57½	24.55

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	24.35	24.50	24.12½	24.17½	24.20
May	24.95	24.95	24.60	24.67	24.65

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS..

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.23	Dec.24.
Dec. corn	.....	.....	.....	1.27⅛	1.27⅝
Jan. corn	1.25	1.25¼	1.24⅝	1.25¼	1.24⅝
Dec. oats	.....	.....	.....	79½	80
May oats	76⅝	77	76⅝	77	75⅞

TOLEDO.

Cash corn	1.90	1.90
Cash oats	83⅜	82½

KANSAS CITY.

Jan. corn	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.27½	1.27½
May corn	1.25¾	1.25¾	1.25¼	1.25⅝	1.25⅝
Dec. oats	..	..	..	78	78
May oats	77⅞	78¼	78⅛	78	76⅞

MINNEAPOLIS.

Dec. oats new	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	79	78
May oats new	78⅛	75⅝	73⅛	75¼	73⅞

WINNIPEG.

Dec. oats	81¼	83	81¼	82⅜	.....
May oats	85¼	86	85	85⅝	.....

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	Bids. High.	Low.	Offers. High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	1.26¼	1.25⅛	1.26¼	1.27	1.26⅛ 1.26¼
May	1.24⅛	1.24½	1.24⅝	1.25½	1.25⅛ 1.25½

OATS.

Dec ..	78	77⅞	77½	82¼	81½	81¼
May .	75⅞	75⅝	75¾	78	77½	77⅜

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

CORN.

	—This week— Bids.	Offers.	—Last week— Bids.	Offers.
January	1.25	1.27½	1.23	.....
May	1.23½	1.26⅜	1.20¼	1.27⅜

OATS.

May	74½	79⅝	72¼	82¾

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—United States administration flour standards are as follows: Spring wheat, in jute, $10.10; hard winter, in jute, $10.00; soft winter, in jute, $10.00; white rye, $9.55; dark rye, $9.00.

CORN—Market steady to 5c higher. Sales, mixed lots, 20,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, $1.00@1.13; No. 6 mixed, $1.32@1.35; No. 5 mixed, $1.42@1.57; No. 4 mixed, $1.63; No. 6 yellow, $1.32@1.45; No. 5 yellow, $1.46@1.60; No. 4 yellow, $1.65@1.70; No. 6 white, $1.32@1.45; No. 5 white, $1.50@1.60; No. 4 white, $1.60@1.65. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, $1.15@1.43; No. 4 mixed, $1.65; No. 6 yellow, $1.38@1.47; No. 5 yellow, $1.55@1.62; No. 4 yellow, $1.65.

OATS—Market 1c higher. Sales, mixed lots, 170,000 bu. Track: No. 4 white, 79@79¾c; No. 3 white, 80@81c; standard, 81@81¼c; No. 2 white, 81¼@81½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 80@80½c; No. 3 white, 80¼@80¾c; standard, 81@81¼c; No. 2 mixed, 79c; No. 2 white, 81@81½c.

CASH PORK TRANSACTIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots, mess pork, repacked, $47.50@48.00; lard, $24.20; ribs, $23.25@24.25.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet; receipts, 1,226 tons; shipments, 344 tons; choice timothy, $28.00@28.50; No. 1, $26.50@27.50; No. 2, $25.50@26.00.

STRAW—Rye, $11.00@11.50; oat, $10.50@11.00; wheat, $9.00@10.00.

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The local market was quiet today. There were a few gains and a number of losses, making the list irregular. Call money ruled at 6 per cent; time loans, short dates, 6 per cent; time loans, six months, 6 per cent; time loans, one year, 6 per cent.

MINING.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ann Zinc	125	12	11⅞	11⅞
Adventure	100	1	1	1
Ameek	15	72	72	72
Alaska Gold	315	2	1⅞	2
Allouez	25	45	45	45
Anaconda	45	56	56	56
Butte & Bal	40	30	30	30
Cal & Arizona	220	58½	57	57¾
Cal & Hecla	2	420	420	420
Chino	10	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Copper Range	55	42	41¼	41⅝
Davis-Daly	400	4½	4⅛	4⅛
Hancock	35	7¾	7¾	7¾
Helvetia	500	26	26	26
Island Creek	25	52⅝	52½	52½
Isle Royale	35	22	22	22
Kerr Lake	20	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mayfl Old Col	100	1	1	1
Mohawk	46	59	58¾	59
Nipissing	15	8½	8½	8½
North Butte	295	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛
Old Dominion	25	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Pond Creek	105	17½	17½	17½
Santa Fe	100	.65	.65	.65
St. Mary's	200	50	50	50
Trinity	150	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Tuolumne	600	1	1	1
Utah Apex	180	2¼	2	2¼
Utah Cons	75	9¾	9¾	9¾

RAILROADS.

Boston Elevated	843	29½	27	27
Mass Elec pfd	360	6½	6	6½
N Y N H & H	325	27½	26¾	27

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amn Agr Chem	5	77	77	77
Amn Sugar	10	95½	95¼	95¼
Do pfd	15	105⅜	105⅛	105¼
Amn Tel & Tel	1,296	102	99¾	99¾
Amn Wool pfd	42	89	89	89
A G & W I	50	98	98	98
Cuban Cement	190	11	10⅜	10⅜
Edison Elect	26	139	137	139
Int Nickel	175	26¼	26¼	26¼
Mergenthaler	27	111⅞	110	111⅞
N E Tel	15	64	64	64
United Drug	25	69¼	69¼	69¼
United Fruit	148	112⅜	110⅛	110⅛
United Shoe	147	39	39	39
Do pfd	100	25	25	25
Ventura	7,050	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Western Union	20	80½	79½	79½

BONDS.

$10,000 A G & W I 5s	75½	75½	75¼	
1,000 Mass Gas 4½s	87	87	87	
1,000 N E Tel 5s	87½	87½	87½	
17,000 U S Lib 3½s	98.20	98.00	98.10	
26,000 do 4s of 1942	97.00	96.00	97.00	
13,000 do 4s of 1947	97.50	97.00	97.10	

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—ANTIMONY—Dull; Chinese and Japanese brands offered at 9¼@15c. The metal exchange quotes: LEAD—Firm; spot, $6.70 bid. SPELTER—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $7.50 bid.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—LEAD—Firm at $6.42½ bid and $6.50 asked. SPELTER—Strong at $7.75@8.00.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—COTTON—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market today, with all the active months making new high records for the season. January sold up to 35.55c during the late trading, or 80 points above Monday's closing figure, with the general list closing strong at a net gain of 43 to 78 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 23 points, with January relatively firm. After showing a net advance of about 20 to 30 points the market reacted 10 or 12 points under realizing, but prices soon turned firmer. Covering became more active as the market worked above the early high level and stop orders were uncovered on the late advance which carried prices about 50 to 80 points net higher on the active months. Last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best. United States port stocks, 1,311,275; port receipts, 11,806; exports, 16,642, making 2,008,983 so far this season. Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	29.80	30.55	29.80	30.55	29.75
March	29.44	29.95	29.35	29.93	29.26
May	29.05	29.55	29.04	29.54	28.96
July	28.72	29.16	28.66	29.15	28.65
October	27.45	27.90	27.45	27.80	27.15

Spot quiet; middling, 31.50c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—COTTON—A big advance resulted in cotton here today from a steady demand which late in the session reached large proportions. At the highest prices were 50 to 68 points up and all months were at new high records. The close showed net gains of 46 to 67 points. Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	28.70	29.36	28.70	29.34	28.68
March	28.40	28.83	28.32	28.81	28.24
May	28.15	28.53	28.10	28.50	28.03
July	27.92	28.35	27.89	28.32	.....
October	26.72	26.72	26.68	26.68	.....

Spot, steady, 12 points up; middling, 29.25c.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—OILS—Wholesale prices on carbon and other oils per gallon f. o. b. Chicago are as follows: in iron bris—Standard, white, 16½c; perfection, 16½c; headlight, 175, 13c; machine gasoline, 35c; raw linseed oil, $1.28; boiled, $1.29; turpentine, 52c. Wood, bris—Standard, white, 15½c; perfection, 15½c; headlight, 18c; summer black oil, 12c; winter black oil, 12½c; Red Crown gasoline, 21c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COTTON OIL—Prime crude, $17.50 nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, $19.00; December, $19.10; January, $19.26; March, $19.45.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, $3.75. Runs, 4 days, 288,482 brls, average, 71,184; shipments, 4 days, 89,122 brls, average, 54,295.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Petition of P. G. Beach, insurance agent; liabilities, $47,964.17; assets, $300. Attorney, Oliver B. Opsall.

Petition of M. B. Fleming of Melrose Park, George E. Pollinger of Maywood, and Jacob Yunkes, to adjudge the Maywood Co. in bankruptcy; total claims, $2,007.13. Attorney, Robert C. Bennett.

Petition of George F. Bruce, contractor; liabilities, $344; assets, $200. Attorney, Theodore F. Eller.

Petition of Daniel J. Crowley, mechanic; liabilities, $684.30; assets, $327. Attorney, Robert L. Huttner.

BEEF CATTLE FINISH WEAK; RECEIPTS 12,000

Best Steers Are $14.25; Calves 25 Cents Higher; Hogs Active.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$13.50@14.25
Beef steers, good to choice	12.10@13.85
Beef steers, fair to good	10.50@12.10
Beef steers, inferior, rough	7.25@ 9.60
Yearlings	9.25@14.00
Cows, fair to select	6.50@11.00
Heifers, fair to select	6.50@12.50
Canners and cutters	5.25@ 6.50
Good to select vealers	13.00@16.00

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$16.85@17.25
Common to good mixed	16.55@16.95
Fair to fancy med. weights	16.60@17.05
Good to select butchers	16.90@17.25
Fair to fancy heavy shipping	16.90@17.25
Common to good lights	16.30@16.90
Canadian singers	16.75@16.85
Stags	16.00@16.75
Boars	11.25@13.00
Pigs	13.25@16.00

SHEEP.

Western wethers	$11.40@13.00
Native wethers	12.00@12.90
Yearlings	12.00@14.15
Ewes	9.00@11.75
Western ewes	9.50@11.90
Bucks	7.00@ 9.00
Western lambs	15.25@16.45
Native lambs	14.25@16.25

Beef cattle market at Chicago yesterday started 10 to 25c higher than at the close Monday, but turned weak and finished with the advance lost. Receipts were posted at only 12,000 head. Packers and shippers were good buyers at the start, but they discriminated against common, lightweight stocks, and withdrew from the trade after picking out the most desirable. Best beef steers offered sold at $14.25. Calves were fully 25c higher, with prime vealers at $16.00.

Hogs sold all the way from 15 to 25c higher on receipts of 26,000 head. Trade was fairly active and the market had a healthy undertone. Top sales were made at $17.30, and the bulk at $16.85@17.25. Pigs were 25c higher, with choice strongweights at $16.00.

Sheep and lamb prices showed little change. Receipts of 19,000 came mostly direct to packers and for shipment. Trade was dull. Lambs topped at $16.45 to shippers. There were no choice sheep offered.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 4,700; Anglo-American, 600; Swift & Co., 2,500; Hammond, 1,000; Morris & Co., 2,000; Wilson & Co., 1,800; Boyd-Lunham, 1,000; Western Packing company, 2,200; Roberts and Oake, 600; Miller and Hart, 900; Independent, 500; Brennan, 1,000; Agar, 500; butchers, 500; shippers, 3,500; total, 25,000; left over, 5,000.

Live Stock Movement at Chicago.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wed., Dec. 19	10,984	773	12,619	14,311
Wed., Dec. 26	12,000	1,000	26,000	19,000
Shipments—				
Wed., Dec. 19	5,244	285	7,236	4,879
Wed., Dec. 26	5,000	200	3,500	5,000

Receipts for Dec. 27 were estimated at 16,000 cattle, 38,000 hogs, and 17,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 12,503 cattle, 43,173 hogs, and 14,407 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Slow; supply fair. SHEEP—Steady; supply 12 double decks; lambs, $13.00@16.75. HOGS—Active; receipts, 25 double decks; mediums and heavy yorkers, $17.00@17.20; prime heavies, $17.20@17.25; light yorkers, $16.00@16.25; pigs, $15.50@15.70.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; 25c higher; lights, $17.00@17.25; pigs, $14.00@15.75; mixed and butchers, $17.00@17.35; good, heavy, $17.20@17.45; bulk, $17.00@17.40. CATTLE—Receipts, 6,300; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; strong to 10c higher; lambs, $13.00@16.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; 25@40c higher; bulk, $16.50@17.10; heavy, $16.90@17.20; packers and butcher, $16.50@17.10; light, $16.00@17.00; pigs, $13.00@15.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; 15@25c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 15c higher; lambs, $15.25@16.15.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 960; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; strong; heavy, $17.25@17.35; mixed, $17.00@17.25; Yorkers, $17.00@17.10; light Yorkers, $16.00@16.25; pigs, $15.75@16.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; unchanged; lambs easier at $13.90@16.75.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,800; 15@20c higher; heavy, $16.60@16.85; mixed, $16.65@16.75; light, $16.50@16.85; pigs, $10.00@16.50; bulk of sales, $16.65@16.77. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,400; steady to 10c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,500; steady; lambs, $14.50@16.50.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; 10@15c higher; light, $16.25@16.45; mixed, $16.45@16.60; heavy, $16.50@16.65; pigs, $14.00@16.00; bulk, $16.40@16.60. CATTLE—Receipts, 600; 10@15c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; 10c higher; range, $16.25@16.65; bulk, $16.50@16.60. CATTLE—Receipts, 675; steady to 15c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 25; steady; lambs, $8.00@16.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; 20@35c higher; top, $17.05; bulk, $16.70@16.90. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; 10@15c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; steady; lambs, $13.00@16.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,400; firm. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,980; steady at $7.50@11.00; lambs, $15.50@17.40. HOGS—Receipts, 7,280; firm; light to medium, $16.75@17.00.

WINDOW GLASS PLANTS CLOSE.

Operations of window glass plants in the Pittsburgh district are practically suspended because of fuel difficulties.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Fresh were 2@4c a doz higher and cold storage lots ½@1c higher. Receipts, 4,469 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	48@51c	Dirties	31@33c
Ordinary firsts	44@46c	Extras— Fillers	54c
Miscellaneous, cases returned	41@49c	Cartons	55c
Do, cases included	42@50c	April and May, chgs paid	36½@37c
Checks	26@27c	Country	36c

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Market weak, with prices ½c lower. Receipts, 9,645 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	48½c	Extra to grocers— Tubs	50½c
Extra firsts	48c	Prints	51½c
Firsts	42½@47c	Pack. stock	34@35c
Seconds	39@40½c		

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Trade quiet, but market firm. Quotations:

Young Americas	26½c	Twins	23½c
Longhorns	26½c	Swiss	38@40c
Double daisies	26¾c	Limburger	26@27c
Daisies	26½c	Brick	27½@28c

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—CHEESE—Steady. Receipts, 1,748. State, fresh, specials, 23½@24c; do average run, 23c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Fowls sold 2c higher, spring chickens 1½c higher, and ducks and geese 1c a pound higher. Turkeys were weakly held. Receipts, 4 cars and 450 coops. Quotations:

—Live—		Geese	21c
Turkeys	25c	—Dressed— Turkeys	32c
Fowls	16@23c	Geese	23c
Springs	21c	Chickens	22@23c
Roosters	16½c	Ducks	25c
Ducks	23c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—POULTRY—Dressed quiet; chickens, 21½@35c; fowls and turkeys unchanged. Live weak; no prices quoted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—POULTRY—Higher; turkeys, 24c; geese, 19@20c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Potato receipts of 40 cars met with good demand at steady prices. Quotations:

Carrots, La., brls	$3.00@4.50	Tomatoes, Cal., lugs	$2.00@2.35
Spinach, brls	$10.00	Celery, Mich., crates	85c@$1.00
Onions, home grown, sacks	$1.50	Cauliflower, 2 doz	$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, per brl	$2.75@3.00	Cucumbers, 2 doz	$2.00@2.50
Potatoes, Wis., 100 lbs	$1.80@2.10	Lettuce, 2 doz	$1.50@2.50
Do Minn.,	$1.80@2.10	Peppers, Fla	$4.50@5.00
Potatoes, damaged, frosted	$1.25@1.50	String beans, green, hprs	$1.00@5.00
Sweet potatoes, brls	$6.00	Do wax	$3.00@4.00
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OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	Lowest last night	State of weather.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation in inches.
Dec. 26, 1917.							
7:00 p. m. Central time.							
Eastern states—							
Albany	14	22	12	Clear	N.W.		
Boston	24	36	16	Cloudy	E.		.02
Buffalo	16	24	10	Cloudy	N.W.		.07
Charleston	50	54	16	Clear	E.		
New York	32	38	20	Cloudy	N.		
Philadelphia	28	36	14	Clear	N.W.		
Pittsburgh	22	24	18	Clear	N.		
Raleigh	38	50	24	Clear	N.W.		
Washington	34	40	24	Clear	N.E.		.06
Gulf states—							
Abilene	44	50	28	Clear	S.		
Amarillo	54	56	16	Cloudy	S.		
El Paso	60	64	34	Clear	S.W.		
Galveston	58	62	54	Clear	S.W.		
Jacksonville	40	56	34	Rain	N.E.		.52
Miami	70	72	56	Cloudy	E.		
Mobile	42	56	30	Cloudy	E.		
Montgomery	38	46	44	Cloudy	N.E.		.01
New Orleans	44	54	40	Cloudy	N.E.		
San Antonio	48	54	32	Clear	S.E.		
Shreveport	44	48	32	Clear	S.E.		
Tampa	66	72	56	Cloudy	N.W.		
Vicksburg	34	46	38	Cloudy	E.		
Fort Worth	40	46	34	Fair	S.E.		
East-central states—							
Alpena	14	16	6	Cloudy	S.		.02
Cairo	30	34	18	Cloudy	N.E.		
Chicago	30	34	18	Cloudy	N.E.		
Cincinnati	20	26	10	Clear	N.		
Cleveland	20	26	10	Clear	N.		
Detroit	20	24	12	Clear	N.		
Escanaba	10	20	12	Clear	N.		
Evansville	28	32	12	Snow	E.		
Fort Wayne	20	32	12	Fair	N.E.		
Grand Haven	20	28	12	Clear	S.E.		
Grand Rapids	20	26	12	Clear	S.E.		
Green Bay	22	24	6	Cloudy	S.		
Indianapolis	26	32	14	Fair	E.		
Madison	26	32	14	Fair	E.		
Marquette	10	10	0	Cloudy	S.E.		
Milwaukee	28	36	24	Cloudy	N.E.		.06
Minneapolis	34	38	24	Cloudy	N.		
Moline	28	32	20	Cloudy	S.		
St. Marie	12	14	0	Fair	S.E.		
Springfield, Ill.	28	34	14	Fair	S.E.		.16
West-central states—							
Bismarck	4	2	6	Snow	N.		
Charles City	26	26	8	Cloudy	S.		
Concordia	30	32	12	Cloudy	S.		
Davenport	30	32	12	Fair	S.E.		
Des Moines	30	34	14	Fair	S.E.		
Dodge City	30	34	14	Fair	S.E.		
Duluth	28	32	14	Cloudy	S.		
Huron	20	28	6	Snow	N.E.		.02
Kansas City	34	34	16	Cloudy	E.		
Keokuk	34	34	16	Cloudy	E.		
Little Rock	38	50	36	Clear	S.E.		
Memphis	40	52	36	Cloudy	E.		
North Platte	10	14	6	Cloudy	N.E.		
Oklahoma	36	40	18	Fair	S.		
Omaha	34	36	24	Cloudy	S.		
Rapid City	30	30	16	Fair	S.E.		
Sioux City	26	28	6	Cloudy	N.		
St. Louis	32	34	20	Cloudy	S.		
Minneapolis	30	36	20	Cloudy	S.E.		
Springfield, Mo.	34	34	18	Cloudy	S.E.		
Topeka	32	32	14	Cloudy	S.		
Williston	4	10	10	Snow	N.E.		.18
Mountain states—							
Boise	52	54	40	Rain	S.E.		.02
Cheyenne	44	48	24	Cloudy	S.W.		
Denver	44	48	24	Cloudy	S.W.		
Havre	22	26	26	Fair	S.W.		
Helena	2	30	10	Snow	N.W.		.18
Lander	26	30	16	Snow	N.W.		.01
Pike City	46	56	20	Clear	N.W.		
Reno	62	64	4	Snow	N.E.		.02
Pueblo	56	72	38	Clear	N.		
Salt Lake City	56	64	20	Cloudy	N.W.		
Sheridan	26	34	46	Cloudy	N.		
Yellowstone Pk.	36	38	4	Snow	N.W.		
Pacific states—							
Fresno	62	64	52	Cloudy	S.E.		.62
Los Angeles	64	70	52	Clear	S.W.		
Portland, Ore.	58	58	34	Cloudy	S.W.		.96
Sacramento	62	62	54	Cloudy	S.W.		
San Francisco	60	62	54	Cloudy	S.E.		.14
San Diego	60	62	52	Cloudy	S.		
Spokane	4	6	48	Cloudy	S.W.		.10
Tatoosh Is.	44	46	34	Cloudy	W.		.50
Walla Walla	34	34	26	Cloudy	S.W.		
Canadian—							
Battleford	26	30	26	Fair	N.W.		
Calgary	22	30	26	Fair	N.W.		
Edmonton	22	30	26	Fair	N.		
Medicine Hat	18	18	12	Cloudy	N.W.		.10
Minnedosa	20	18	18	Cloudy	N.		.40
Montreal	20	18	18	Cloudy	N.E.		
Prince Albert	8	6	10	Clear	N.		
Qu'Appelle	8	6	16	Clear	N.		
Toronto	22	20	22	Snow	N.E.		.14
Winnipeg	12	18	12	Cloudy	N.E.		.12
Yorkton	18	18	22	Cloudy	N.		

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